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THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES STILL INCREASING.

NEW-YORK GIVES TILDEN OVER 44,000 MAJORITY — PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC BY 7,000 MAJORITY—SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN BY 10,000.

The election returns received since our last issue do not improve the situation for the Republican party. Mr. Tilden's majority in this State is now up to 44,000, and the Democrats have carried Pennsylvania by about 7,000 majority. New-Jersey gives a majority of 12,000 against us. Mr. Phelps will be elected if the ballots bearing his name abbreviated are counted. Virginia has elected seven Democrats and two Republicans to Congress, which is a considerable Democratic gain. South Carolina has, beyond doubt, elected Chamberlain, the Republican candidate for Governor. There are intimations from Georgia of the old trick of locating very few polling places in the Republican districts, and a consequent reduction of the vote. Alabama elects a Legislature containing sixty Democrats and forty Republicans, and a Congressional delegation of seven Democrats and one Republican. The returns from the interior of Louisiana are too meagre to indicate the result in the State. The Democratic gains in Tennessee are further increased. Arkansas has chosen a Democratic delegation to Congress by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 5,000. Kansas elects a Republican State ticket, with a Republican Legislature and two Republican and one Opposition member of Congress. The Massachusetts Governor's Council are all Republicans.

NEW-YORK.

MAJORITIES BY COUNTIES.

The returns are still very defective, and our table shows estimated results in many cases:

	Rep.	Dem.
Albany	....	2365
Allegany	1400	....
Broome	700	....
Cattaraugus	900	....
Cayuga	2200	....
Chautauqua	3000	....
Chemung	....	771
Chenango	800	....
Clinton	2000	....
Columbia	....	1230
Cortland	700	....
Delaware	650	....
Dutchess	....	3500
Erie	....	500
Essex	600	....
Franklin	700	....
Fulton	500	....
Genesee	417	....
Greene	....	800
Hamilton	....	200
Herkimer	800	....
Jefferson	1195	....
Kings	....	12857
Lewis	....	200
Livingston	700	....
Madison	1200	....
Monroe	....	387
Montgomery	....	450
New-York	....	42168
Niagara	300	....
Oneida	405	....
Onondaga	2100	....
Ontario	100	....
Orange	....	400
Orleans	700	....
Oswego	1141	....
Otsego	....	800
Putnam	400	....
Queens	....	1480
Rensselaer	....	1000
Richmond	....	820
Rockland	....	800
St. Lawrence	5000	....
Saratoga	1400	....
Schenectady	....	300
Schoharie	....	1823
Schuyler	....	133
Seneca	....	1200
Steuben	....	1000
Suffolk	1200	....
Sullivan	....	1200
Tioga	500	....
Tompkins	60	....
Ulster	....	2300
Warren	....	100
Washington	1070	....
Wayne	1400	....
Westchester	....	1300
Wyoming	1000	....
Yates	600	....
Total	35838	80084
Tilden's majority		44246

THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

The Thirty-third District has elected Augustus F. Allen, Dem., to Congress. The other districts remain as stated yesterday, making the delegation stand 15 Republicans and 18 Democrats.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC BY SIX THOUSAND.

special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ERIE, Penn., Nov. 5.—The Democratic candidates for Congress are elected in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Districts by small majorities. The Republicans lose four Assemblymen in the Twenty-seventh and about five in the Twenty-sixth District. The Democrats claim a gain of ten Congressmen in the State.

The latest returns give the Democrats the State by 6,000 majority.

VOTES FOR THE TEMPERANCE CANDIDATES.

ALBANY, Nov. 5.—Complaint has been made and proceedings commenced for the prosecution of inspectors of election here for neglecting to count the votes cast for the Temperance candidates.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL VOTING IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—James B. Dubois and Elijah St. John Bemis, two old and respectable citizens, were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Towles, charged with casting illegal votes for a member of Congress in wards in which they did not reside. On being arraigned before United States Commissioner Scrogge, the former was placed in charge of a Marshal to appear to-morrow, and the latter was held to bail for appearance before the United States District Court.

PENNSYLVANIA.

THE RETURNS TOLERABLY COMPLETE—A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF SEVEN THOUSAND—A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE—PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—As the results of the elections become more certain and reliable, by the reports which have been coming in with exceptional slowness, the Democrats become more jubilant and the Republicans correspondingly despondent. The dispatches now cover every section of the State, and are sufficiently explicit to enable the party managers to determine with tolerable accuracy the conclusions in the various districts. The tide of apparent victory is suddenly and overwhelmingly changed—the calculations now being based upon a Democratic triumph of over 7,000 majority. Hon. Samuel J. Randall asserts to-night that Latta, Democrat, has a majority of 7,300 over Olmsted, Republican, for Lieutenant Governor. McCandless is chosen by 10,000, over Beath, Republican, for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Temple, Democrat, for Auditor General, is elected over Allen by 8,000.

To summarize the state of affairs from the very latest intelligence, the following conclusions are arrived at:

In the Legislature, the Senate stands 28 Republicans, 22 Democrats; while in the next House of Representatives there will be 113 Democrats and 88 Republicans. The choice of United States Senator in place of Mr. Scott will thereby be turned over to the opposition.

In the Congressional returns the only changes to be made are in the Twelfth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Districts. In the former of these Wright, Democrat, is defeated by Ketcham; in the Twenty-sixth, James Sheakley, Democrat, is chosen over J. S. White, and in the Twenty-seventh, Dr. Egbert, Democrat, is chosen over C. B. Curtis.

The city ticket remains unaltered from the exhibit made in THE TIMES dispatches published to-day. Mr. Mann, Republican, for District Attorney, claimed that his vote would be so changed by mistakes, which he declares to have been inadvertently made in the returns from the Nineteenth Ward, that his election over Sheppard is assured; but his statements are not regarded as being entitled to any weight by prominent politicians.

The tables, which are sufficiently complete to make safe calculations upon make the Democratic majority on the State ticket between 7,000 and 8,000.

The general sentiment of the Republican leaders is that during the two years of Democratic rule, which will be accompanied by many acts that will undoubtedly be distasteful to honest citizens, the party which has just suffered for its own bad conduct will have a chance to recuperate, and will show its full strength in 1876, and demonstrate forcibly that Republicanism is not dead. On the other hand, the Democrats say that their course shall be temperate, that they will not throw away the advantages they have secured, and that the favorable business reaction which is sure shortly to come from the panic and the disasters of last Fall and the present depression, will redound to their credit, giving the public an impression that Democratic supremacy is for the good of the country.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET PROBABLY ELECTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The *Evening Telegraph* says the Democratic State ticket is pretty certainly all elected. Gen. McCandless undoubtedly defeats Gen. Beath for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Judge Olmstead, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, leads his ticket here and elsewhere, and may possibly be elected by a small majority, but the chances appear to be against him.

The Senate will stand twenty-seven Republicans to twenty-two Democrats, but the House will have from ten to twelve Democratic majority, making the Legislature Democratic on a joint ballot, and securing the Democrats a United States Senator in place of Scott, Republican.

In Lebanon County, Packer, Republican, for Congress, has 993 majority.

OFFICIAL MAJORITIES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—The following are the official majorities of the counties named for Lieutenant Governor:

Olmstead, Rep.		Latta, Dem.	
Mercer	399	Fulton	319
Warren	346	Montour	580
Union	661	Clinton	955
Snyder	365	Mifflin	157
Huntington	930	Lehigh	1897
Susquehanna	646	Lycoming	1059
Blair	164	Pike	601
Somerset	1208	Cumberland	695
Erie	475	Fayette	603
Dauphin	1220	Elk	663
Lebanon	1137	Monroe	1567
Indiana	1896	Clearfield	1483
Tioga	1877	Northumberland	284
Chester	1586	Washington	54
Venango	27	Carbon	360
Lawrence	1459	Jefferson	113
Armstrong	335	Perry	142
Cameron	30	Bedford	435
Beaver	399	Franklin	274
Butler	425	Cambria	1141
Crawford	97	McKean	3
		York	3098
		Clarion	1300
		Adams	45
		Greene	1094
		Westmoreland	1873
		Juniata	507
		Schuylkill	1667
		Northampton	3970
		Bucks	359
		Montgomery	313
		Berks	5132
		Columbia	1833
		Wyoming	196

THE PROSPECTS OF LATTA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Of the sixty-six counties in this State, fifty-five officially heard from give Latta 17,458 majority. This will be reduced about 12,000 by Philadelphia, leaving 5,000 for Olmstead, to overcome, for which he has the large Republican counties of Delaware, Alleghany, Bradford, Luzerne, and Potter. If Latta is elected at all it will be by a bare majority.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A REPUBLICAN COUNCIL TO ADVISE WITH GOV. GASTON—RECOUNT OF VOTES.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—According to the latest returns of votes for Councilor in the Eighth District, Hon. Elisha H. Brewster is re-elected by a small majority over Harvey Arnold, which result gives a full Republican Council to advise and consult with Gov. Gaston.

A recount of votes for Congressman in the Fifth Ward, made on Wednesday night by the Committee on Counting Election Returns, showed that the original returns were very correct, the only change being a loss of one vote each for Mr. Frost and Mr. Abbott. No change will result from the recount of votes for representatives to the General Court. An effort will be made to have a recount of votes in Ward Seventeen, West Roxbury, the Democrats being confident of the election of Richard Olney in place of Hon. Joseph S. Ropes, who was declared elected by a plurality of four votes.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—An evening paper of this city consigns Congressman Dawes to a political grave, and urges the nomination of Charles Francis Adams for Senator.

DEMOCRATIC BANQUET IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—In response to an invitation extended by the Democratic State Central Committee, about fifty gentlemen, including the most prominent members of the Democratic Party in this section of the State, sat down to a banquet this afternoon. Invitations were extended to Ex-Mayor Gaston, Governor elect, N. P. Banks, Judge Abbott, Charles P. Thompson, successor to Gen. Butler, Hon. Edward Avery, and, in fact, to all the leading candidates, those who were elected and those who were defeated in the late election, and nearly if not all of them responded in person.

VIRGINIA.

SEVEN DEMOCRATS AND TWO REPUBLICANS CHOSEN TO CONGRESS.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Danville claims the election of G. C. Cabel, Conservative, for Congress, from the Fifth District, over Thomas, Republican, the present incumbent. B. B. Douglas, Conservative, defeats Sener, Republican, the present member from the First District. Platt, Republican, is re-elected in the Second District, over Goode, by nearly 200 majority. There is a probability of a contest in this district, the Conservatives claiming that a large number of fraudulent negro votes were cast, they being temporarily colonized from the Fourth District, (Stowell's,) in which there was no organized contest. Ex-Gov. Walker's majority in the Third District is over 2,600, a Conservative gain over J. Ambler Smith's vote in 1873 of 3,200. The Congressional delegation from Virginia stands seven Conservatives and two Republicans, being a Conservative gain of three Congressmen.

MICHIGAN.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES IN THE STATE—THE LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—Returns begin to take such definite shape that it is now clear that Bagley, Republican, has at least 3,000 majority, while the balance of the State ticket goes still higher. The Republicans have the Legislature on joint ballot, conceding the doubtful districts to the Democrats. As figures now stand there is a Republican majority of two in the Senate and ten in the House, and counties yet to report will be more likely to increase than to diminish this majority. In the Eighth District, Bradley, Republican, heretofore considered doubtful, is believed to be elected.

THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY UNDER 3,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—Returns received by the *Free Press* up to this time (11:55 P. M.) from all but thirteen small counties give Bagley, Republican, for Governor, a majority of 2,922. In the Eighth Congressional District the vote is exceedingly close, with the chances in favor of Bradley, Republican, by from 50 to 100 majority.

ILLINOIS.

THE VOTE ON CONGRESSMEN CLOSE IN THE CHICAGO DISTRICTS—FARNSWORTH BEHIND.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5, 1874.—The result of the Congressional contest in the Second and Third Districts in this State can only be decided by the official canvass which will be made to-morrow. The *Evening Journal* to-day concedes the election in the Second District as Harrison, Democrat, and claims the election of Farwell, Republican, in the Third District; but it is impossible to get conclusive returns from either of the districts. Culfield, Democrat, in the First District has between 500 and 600 majority.

A special dispatch to the *Evening Post and Mail* from Elgin, Ill., says: Fuller returns put a different phase on the Congressional election in this district. At the present moment Farnsworth is only twenty-eight votes behind, with eleven precincts in Dekalb and two in Kane County to hear from. It is thought that these will help Farnsworth out.

FARWELL ELECTED BY 100 MAJORITY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The complete returns from the Third Congressional District give Farwell (Rep.) and present member, 100 majority.

The Democrats claim, however, that one precinct of the Twentieth Ward will be thrown out in the official count, for illegalities, and, should that be done, it will defeat Farwell by 70 votes.

In the Second District it will require an official vote to decide the contest.

KENTUCKY.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—The Tenth, one of the doubtful districts of the State, elects J. B. Clarke, Dem., by the average majority. The result in the Ninth, where there was some hope of a Republican victory, is as yet unknown, though the chances are that the Democrats have been successful. The race in the Second, between Brown, Dem., and Smith, Independent, will be very close, with the chances equally divided. The First District gives Boone, Dem., only 500 majority. The other districts return Democrats to Congress.

TENNESSEE.

LARGE DEMOCRATIC GAINS—MAYNARD DEFEATED IN HIS OWN DISTRICT AND THE STATE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 5.—In the First Tennessee District, MacFarland, Democrat, for Congress, has 1,500 majority—a Democratic gain of 5,000. In the Second District the Republicans have 400 majority—a Democratic gain of 6,000. Maynard, Republican, for Governor, was beaten in his own district and by 40,000 in the State. Knox County elected the entire Democratic ticket. In the Third District, Dibbrell, Democrat, has 4,000 majority—a Democratic gain of 5,000. The Democrats are jubilant over the immense gains.

THE LEGISLATURE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 5.—The Legislature stands: Senate, twenty-three Democrats and two Republicans, with six or seven Republicans in the lower House.

The Democratic majority for Governor will be between 40,000 and 45,000.

KANSAS.

MEAGRE RETURNS AND A LIGHT VOTE—TWO REPUBLICANS AND A "REFORMER" CHOSEN TO CONGRESS, PROBABLY.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 5.—The returns are meagre, and are estimated for the most part. They indicate that Phillips, Rep., is elected by a majority of about 5,000 in the First District; Brown, Rep., by a majority of 2,000 in the Third District, and Goodin, Rep., by a small majority, not more than 500, in the Second District. The vote in the Second District, as far as heard from, shows an aggregate majority of 1,649 for Goodin, against 1,035 for Cobb, with six counties yet to hear from. It is believed that the returns from these counties will modify the result in Cobb's favor, but not enough to elect him.

Osborn's majority will be about 10,000.

The election excited no very great interest. Not more than a two-thirds vote was cast.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 5.—Parrott, the Reform candidate for Congress in the First District, who lives here, receives 600 majority in the county, but Col. Phillips, the Republican candidate in the same district, is elected by 5,000 majority.

THE LEGISLATURE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—The Kansas City *Times* has advices from Kansas to the effect that the Reform Legislative ticket is undoubtedly elected. Returns from eighteen Senatorial Districts give 14 Opposition to 8 Republican, an Opposition gain of 10. Returns from forty-four Legislative Districts give 24 Opposition, 18 Republican, and 2 Independent.

COUNTY MAJORITIES.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 5.—Saline County gives the Republican State ticket 50 majority; McPherson County, 300 Rep. majority; Ottawa County, 300 Rep. majority. Lincoln County has probably gone for the Reform State ticket and elected the Democratic county ticket. Cherokee County gives the Reform ticket from 250 to 300 majority; last year it gave the Republican ticket 200 majority. Russell County gives the Republican ticket 225 majority; Cheson County, 300 Rep. majority; Marshall County, 600 Rep. majority.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 5.—Leavenworth County gives the Democratic ticket 300 majority.

THE LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

ATCHINSON, Kan., Nov. 5.—Returns from eighty-two Legislative Districts elect sixty Republicans, ten Reformers, nine Democrats, two Independent Republicans, and one on local issues. Of the twenty districts not heard from, fifteen will probably elect Republicans. This will give the Republicans about two-thirds of the Lower House. Of the thirty-three Senators chosen, the Republicans elect twenty and the Opposition ten, three districts not yet being heard from.

GEORGIA.

ALLEGED FRAUDS IN THE ELECTION FOR CONGRESSMEN.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 5.—Col. Bryant, in the First District, and Major Whitely, in the Second, are both counted out by Democratic frauds, which will be fully exposed, as they will both contest their seats. The frauds in the First District can be easily exposed, and even a Democratic House cannot refuse to seat Col. Bryant. In Chatham County, which has 10,000 voters, the Democracy abolished all the precincts but one, thus disfranchising thousands of Republicans. Out of 6,000 Republican voters in the county only about 1,300 votes were polled. In Burke County the boxes were stuffed by Democratic managers, who will be prosecuted in the United States Courts. In Scriven County, precincts casting heavy Republican majorities were thrown out.

CELEBRATING THE VICTORY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—There was a grand torchlight procession to-night. Thirteen guns were fired. Speeches were made by Senator Gordon, Gov. Smith, Mayor Spencer, and others, to an immense assemblage of people who gathered to celebrate the Democratic victories.

Mayor Spencer, arrested on a charge of violation of the Enforcement act, was discharged to-day by Judge Erskine.

ALABAMA.

THE LEGISLATURE DEMOCRATIC BY 60 TO 40 — HAYS THE ONLY REPUBLICAN ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 5.—The returns still show Democratic gains. The Legislature is about 60 Democrats to 40 Republicans. The returns from the Second Congressional District are not all in, and the chances are in favor of the election of Williams, (Dem.) The Democratic gain in the Mobile District is very large, and hopes are entertained of Bromberg's election. This would make the delegation seven to one, leaving Hays, Rep., alone, who is re-elected by an increased majority. The Democrats elect nine Circuit Judges out of twelve. Business has been virtually suspended since Tuesday morning, congratulations being the order of the day.

THE FIRST AND SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 5.—Williams, Dem., for Congress, is certainly elected in the Second District, over Rapier, colored Rep.

NEVADA.

BRADLEY, DEM., FOR GOVERNOR PROBABLY CHOSEN—A REPUBLICAN DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—The returns from Nevada are still incomplete. However, the Republicans concede the election of Bradley, Dem., for Governor, but by a reduced majority from first estimates.

The election of the Sharon legislative ticket is certain.

The Republicans claim the election of Woodburn, for Congress, over Ellis by 400 majority.

RHODE ISLAND.

EAMES' MAJORITY FOR CONGRESS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 5.—The vote of New Shoreham for Congressman is: Eames, 50; scattering, 5. The total majority for Eames in the First District is 1,503.

Mr. Ballou, (Rep.,) Representative elect in the Western District, received the congratulations of his townsmen in Harris Hall, Woonsocket, this evening, with music and speeches.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ELECTION OF CHAMBERLAIN BY 20,000 MAJORITY—FIVE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN CHOSEN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Attorney General Williams received the following dispatch this morning:

COLUMBUS, S. C., Nov. 4.

Hon. George H. Williams, Attorney General, Washington:

Chamberlain elected by 20,000 majority. Five Republican Congressmen elected. No serious disturbance yet reported.

R. M. WALLACE,
United States Marshal.

ELECTION OF CHAMBERLAIN CONCEDED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5.—The *News and Courier*, from incomplete returns, concedes the election of Chamberlain by about 6,000 majority, which would be a Conservative gain of 27,000. It also concedes the election of Wallace, Rep., and Hoge, Rep., to Congress. Rainey's re-election is still in doubt.

LOUISIANA.

THE RETURNING BOARD CONTROVERSY LIKELY TO BE RENEWED—THE VOTE SO FAR AS KNOWN.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—Now that the election is over, comes the old question of the composition of the Returning Board, discussed at the time of the proposed compromises following the troubles of September. The Returning Board, as at present constituted, consists of James L. Longstreet, Rep., G. Casnave, (colored,) Rep., Thomas C. Anderson, Con., J. Madison Wells, Dem., and A. J. Kenner, (colored,) Rep. These members were elected under an act approved Nov. 20, 1872, the second section of which reads: "Be it further enacted, that five persons, to be elected by the Senate from all political parties, shall be the returning officers for all elections in the State, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum and have power to make the returns of all elections. In case of any vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, by either of the board, then the vacancy shall be filled by the residue of the board of returning officers," &c. The Democrats now assert they are not represented as a party on the board, and will demand of Gov. Kellogg that he shall procure the resignation of two members and appoint two of better known Democratic principles as members. This will undoubtedly lead to further trouble, as none of the present members appear inclined to resign. McEnery is in the city, and considerable feeling of determination is manifested. The opposition to the board is made stronger from the fact that the Republicans are preparing affidavits to show that intimidation was used to prevent Republicans from voting, and when this is established the purpose is to throw out of the count certain polls and parishes to materially affect the official returns.

Returns are coming in slowly from the country, and such as are received are sealed and deposited with the proper custodians, until the board commences the count on the 11th inst. This leaves to Democratic sources all that is known of the election results. The Democratic majority in the City of New-Orleans, taking the vote for Mayor, is about 11,000. The vote in the Parish of Orleans is about the same. The vote for Herring, Republican candidate for Sheriff in the Parish of Orleans, shows an increase of ninety-three votes over the whole number given for Kellogg for Governor in 1872, which fact speaks something for the honesty of the Kellogg election. The vote for Republican State Treasurer in the city shows the same increase over the vote of 1872, with a larger vote, for Democrats in the city polled at least 5,000 votes at this election above the number given to McEnery in 1872.

The returns through the Democratic Committee indicate a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives, but not enough for a Democratic majority on a joint ballot with the Senate, which will have a Republican majority. These points are being figured closely, looking to an impeachment of Gov. Kellogg as soon as possible. As near as can be ascertained the Congressmen elected are: First District, R. L. Gibson, Dem.; Second District, E. J. Ellis, Dem.; Third District, C. B. Darrel, Rep.; Fourth District, W. M. Levey, Dem.; Sixth District, O. E. Nash, Rep. The election of Frank Morey, Rep., in the Fifth District, is doubtful. What the Returning Board will do remains to be seen.

THE VOTE IN THE CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—Moncure's majority in this city is 12,000. Leod's majority for Mayor is 11,600.

For Congress in the First District Gibson's majority over Sypher is about 3,500; in the Second District Ellis' majority over Dibble is about 2,500, and in the Third District additional returns indicate the re-election of Darrell by about 500 majority. There are no additional returns from the other districts.

One hundred guns were fired here this evening in honor of the Democratic victories.

MINNESOTA.

THE LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN ON JOINT BALLOT.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 5.—The Republicans claim the Legislature by 18 majority on joint ballot, which is about the same political complexion as last year.

THE CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN.

CONTINUED FIGHTING AT BEHOBIE.

BURNING OF THE TOWN BY THE REPUBLICANS—THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT, ON HIS WAY TO IRUN, SHOT AT.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HENDAYE, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1874.

Upon alighting at the railway station at Hendaye, the traveler perceives at once several indications of the war which is raging in Spain. The bridge across the Bidassoe into Spanish territory is no longer open for traffic. It has been closed for some months, and the grass is growing up between the rails, which are so covered with rust that it is easy to see the cars have not passed over them for many days. Hendaye itself is a town of little importance, but is prettily situated on the right bank of the Bidassoa, nearly opposite to Fuente-Arabia, upon the Spanish side. There are several hotels here, but great difficulty is experienced by the traveler in obtaining a bed to himself, the fleas persisting in sharing the accommodation with him, and doing their best to prove that their prior possession of the sheets, &c., entitles them to look upon him as an intruder. So numerous were they at the hotel where I slept last night that, if they had been properly organized and trained by the man who, some time since, caused a great sensation in London by exhibiting a number of these little pests of humanity drawing a small carriage, I verily believe they could have run away with the pillow, provided they all pulled in the same direction. However, a dose of "Keating's powder," without which no one should think of traveling in Spain or this part of France, caused the main army to beat a hasty retreat, leaving a few skirmishers only, whose attacks upon your correspondent were for a time most vigorous; but ultimately their fate was similar to that of confirmed lunatics—they died cracked.

With the exception of this little drawback to sleeping comfortably, the accommodation afforded is as good as can be expected, bearing in mind the fact that the hotels are small and that the charges are very moderate—seven francs per day, inclusive. With the exception of one or two gentlemen connected with some Spanish iron mines, and who are permanent residents, the visitors are "few and far between." Since the Spanish fort at Irun, about a mile distant, has commenced shelling Fort St. Martiel, which is in the occupation of the Carlists, but without guns, it is not likely that visitors would remain for any length of time at Hendaye for pleasure only, as a misdirected shell might easily cross the Bidassoa, and, if it burst in Hendaye, it would doubtless cause considerable havoc and loss of life. The position of this town will be still more critical when the Carlists obtain ammunition for the guns which they landed near Fuente-Arabia on Monday night. I have been trying to find out where these guns have been placed, but have, so far, been unsuccessful. Probably they have been taken to the Carlist fort on the mountain of Guadaloupe. If this be the case, and they commence bombarding Irun with them, many of the shells will cross the river and fall on French soil. Again, if they are taken up the mountains to St. Martiel, they will doubtless be fired with the same result. St. Martiel is an old monastery in the occupation of the Carlists. It is situated upon a high mountain overlooking Irun, and a better position from which to bombard that town could not be imagined. Fort Guadaloupe is similarly situated upon a mountain immediately behind Irun, which lies in a valley between the two ranges of hills. For some months past shells have occasionally been fired at St. Martiel by the Republicans, who are in possession of the forts at Irun, and the knowledge that the Carlists have landed guns in the neighborhood has caused them to fire away at it with renewed activity. While I am writing they are firing a shell every two or three minutes, but without result. Many of the missiles fall short, and, judging from what I saw of the firing on Monday and to-day, they are very bad marksmen—not only with artillery, but with small arms. I am informed that they have fired at St. Martiel for so long a time without hitting it that a superstition is rife to the effect that the saint after whom the monastery is named has taken it under her special protection, and the soldiers are prepared to swear that if a shell goes anywhere near it, the building disappears underground, and does not come up again until after the bomb has exploded. As I have not up to the time of writing, seen a shot fall within any distance shorter than five hundred yards from the building, where the explosion was probably harmless, I have not had an opportunity of witnessing this miracle; so I am not in a position to bear testimony as to the truth or otherwise of the superstition. Certain it is, however, that St. Martiel is in bad odor with the Republican party, as a dirty old cloth is hung over the picture of the saint in the church at Irun, St. Guadaloupe being treated in a similar manner in the church at Fuente-Arabia. As mentioned in one of my former letters, the Spaniards talk to their saints in the most endearing terms when they are supposed to be favorable to them, but the curses they call down upon them when the case is reversed are of a character too unrefined to mention.

I returned from Behobie about an hour ago. There is some smart firing going on there still, the Republicans being mustered at the Custom-house in a force of about thirty or forty in number. For a radius of about a hundred yards from this point the houses are occupied by Republican soldiers, but after that distance they are all in the possession of the Carlists. There are very few houses left standing in the town, nearly the whole of them having been burned and pulled down by the Republicans, who desire to make the stronghold they have formed of the Custom-house as isolated as possible. Occasionally a bullet from the Carlists comes over and lodges in the walls of the houses in French Behobie. There is a strong guard of French soldiers upon the bridge, and their position is far from being an enviable one. While I was speaking to the sentry a bullet came within a yard of the place where we were standing, and entered the wall just beyond us. As to the location on the bridge, I am inclined to think that the French soldiers are likely to have a worse time of it than the Republicans during the next few days, especially when the whole of the houses have been removed. The Republicans are sheltered from the fire of the other party by the Custom-house, and they have hastily constructed a little fortress—the stone walls of which are at least a foot in thickness—at the entrance of the bridge. The sentry boxes on the bridge itself are also surrounded with solid masonry, in which numerous holes for firing through have been made. Both Republicans and Carlists are careful not to expose themselves, and it is only occasionally that shots are fired. The moment a head or any part of the body is seen at the windows or doors of one of the houses, the event is announced by the crack, crack of two or three Remingtons in the Custom-house, and the firing is nearly always returned by the Carlists. What they fire at it is impossible to say, unless it be with the hope that the bullet may find its way through one of the loop-holes. Of course the Republicans, as at present situated, do not run the risk of firing on to the French soil, but if the bullets of the Carlists miss the Custom-house, or the fortification on the bridge, the shot takes effect on the French side of the Bidassoa.

No objection was raised to my crossing the bridge, and on reaching the Spanish side I was surprised to find the place so strongly fortified in so short a time as the Republicans have had at their disposal for this purpose. The only means of ingress or egress to or from the bridge is by a narrow opening in the wall which has been built up immediately across the road. The Custom-house is on the right hand side, and another house on the left serves as a protection from any shots which might come from that direction. In this manner quite a little fort has been formed, and it would require a very strong assault on the part of the Carlists before they can obtain possession of it. If they had a cannon, and could bring it to bear upon the wall, of course a breach would be made without difficulty. At present, however, no signs of the artillery said to be in their possession have been seen. They do not appear to be at all short of ammunition now, although there is no doubt they were so on the day the attack was commenced. Occasionally "dummies" are shown at the windows of the houses, and the Republican party, mistaking them for Carlists, fire away at them in fine style.

I was anxious to get along the bank of the river as far as Irun, if possible, so I passed out of the opening in the masonry which I have already alluded to, and proceeded along the river bank for about half a mile, taking care to keep near the edge of the water, so that the bank might, to some extent, protect me from the Carlists in the outlying houses should they feel inclined to fire upon me. I was accompanied by a correspondent of the London *Tablet*, and at one point we heard seven shots in quick succession, two of which struck the water some yards ahead of us. This was while we were passing a house occupied by Carlists, and situated about a quarter of a mile from the water's edge. The firing continued, and, feeling convinced that we were the marks at which the men were practicing, we deemed discretion the better part of valor, and took to our heels. We were fortunate enough to find an old raft about a mile from Behobie, and on this we crossed to the French side of the river without difficulty, being obliged to give up the idea of visiting Irun in that direction, for the Carlist houses along the river bank are pretty numerous, and we had had very good proof that they are not particular about firing at strangers. It seems an established rule on both sides, that unless a man bears unmistakable marks of being a Carlist, or a Republican, as the case may be, he must be considered an enemy, and is accordingly fired at immediately.

THE DIRECT CABLE.

PROGRESS OF THE FARADAY IN PAYING OUT.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The following dispatches have been received from the steam-ship Faraday, engaged in laying the direct United States cable:

STEAM-SHIP FARADAY, Nov. 3.—1 P. M.—Latitude 50.14, longitude 28.07.—Paid out 776 knots of cable. A heavy north-west gale prevails.

STEAM-SHIP FARADAY, Nov. 4—8 A. M.—The gale is abating, but there is a very high sea. Have shifted paying out from the fore to the aft tank successfully. Paid out 871 knots.

STEAM-SHIP FARADAY, Nov. 4—1 P. M.—Latitude 50.03, longitude 30.50.—Paid out 893 knots. A strong gale and high cross sea prevail. Going at full steam, with fore and aft canvass set.

STEAM-SHIP FARADAY, Nov. 5—8 A. M.—Paid out 129 knots of cable since last report. There is a heavy swell.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—1 A. M.—The barometer is highest in the Southern States. It has risen in the North-west, and is lowest in the St Lawrence Valley. Light rains have prevailed in the lake region and in the northern portions of the Middle and New-England States, with brisk south-west winds and higher temperature. Generally clear and warmer weather has prevailed in the Southern States. Westerly winds and clear weather are reported from the upper lake region and the North-west. The rivers have remained stationary.

PROBABILITIES.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, generally clear and warm weather, with light and variable winds and high barometer.

For the Middle States and the lake region, clear or hazy weather, with south or west winds, and rising barometer, followed by cooler weather on Friday night.

For New-England, partly cloudy and continued warm weather during the day, followed by westerly winds, lower temperature, and rising barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, generally clear and light variable winds, with no decided change in temperature or pressure.

For the North-west, generally clear weather during the day, with south-west to north-west winds, lower temperature, and rising barometer.

For the canal region of Pennsylvania and New-York, no decided change in temperature.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy:

1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.
3 A. M.	45°	45°	3:30 P. M.	53°	58°
6 A. M.	44°	45°	6 P. M.	46°	54°
9 A. M.	48°	46°	9 P. M.	41°	53°
12 M.	53°	50°	12 P. M.	39°	52°

Average temperature yesterday.....50¾°

Average temperature for corresponding date last year.....46½°

TRIAL AND FAILURE OF A FIRE-EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 5.—An exhibition by the Protective Fire Extinguishing Company, of their method of subduing fire, took place this afternoon in the City Hall Park here. There was a large concourse of people, representing the insurance and manufacturing interests of New-England, in attendance. A two-story building, forty feet by twenty feet, was fired at 2:20 P. M., and at 2:33 orders were given to extinguish it. Upon the first application of the carbonic acid gas the flames subsided, and the second charge seemed to have completely subdued it. But a very strong wind blowing soon dispersed the gas and rekindled the fire, which consumed the building.

LAKE DISASTERS.

PORT COLBORNE, Ontario, Nov. 5.—The tugs have not been able to go outside the pier to-day to render assistance to vessels ashore in the vicinity. A large three-masted vessel is reported ashore three miles east of here; her name is unknown. No assistance has been rendered to the schooner Osborne, ashore two miles east to-day, owing to the smoky weather and high wind. A propeller or steam-barge was heard whistling last night and this morning in the neighborhood of

ENGLISH NOTES.

NEWS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

DULL SPELL—FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS PROSPECTS—THEATRICAL GOSSIP—NEW PLAYS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1874.

This is still a period of unusual dullness and suspense. The commerce of the country is stagnant, for there is little demand for exports, and no room for imports. Every trade is overstocked. For the last fortnight scarcely any business of any kind has been done in the city. Any one who goes there will find himself bustled and hustled as usual; there is all the customary parade of intense busy-ness; offices are open and clerks at their desks, but there is no real work going on beyond the minimum that is necessary in order just to keep things going. The railway world has not recovered from the bewilderment into which it was thrown by the rash resolve of the Midland to follow Mr. Gladstone's advice, and go in exclusively for the multitude. A greater blunder was never committed as an appeal to public favor, for the so-called concessions have been angrily rejected. The announcement of the new policy of the Midland sent railway shares down; a report that the policy was to be abandoned helped them up a little, and now a letter from the Secretary of the Midland, to contradict this rumor, has pulled them down once more. What frightens people is the flighty Directors, who have it in their power to make such a serious alteration in their manner of working their lines without the assent of shareholders; and the incident brings into painful prominence the helpless way in which the boards of the different railways are apparently drifting about without a chart or a compass.

The Bank of England did not raise its rate of discount this week, but it is expected that it will do so next week. If it does so, the effect will probably be wholesome in checking any tendency to rash speculation. At present the trade of the country, though dull in the extreme, is at least sound as far as it goes. Commerce is, as it were, lying on its oars, not launching out into dangerous waters; and no business is, in the end, perhaps preferable to bad business. If the commercial world is just now in a state of suspended animation, the political world is not less so. All the speeches that are made by the leading members of the opposition show that they have not only no programme, but not even any hope of contriving one, at least for the present; and the disciplined muteness of the Ministerialists equally demonstrates that they do not mean to open up any questions which are not forced upon them. It is on account of the dullness of all other things, I suppose, that ecclesiastical or theological controversy has become so brisk. This would seem to be attested by the fact that the *Times* thinks it worth while to allow several columns a day for such questions. The mysterious and incomprehensible Patriarch of Antioch seems to have been dropped for the present, but in his place we have a discussion on sacerdotalism. The clergymen go so far as to assert boldly that nobody can be saved without the intervention of a member of the clerical profession, and this is no doubt a very candid definition of sacerdotalism from his side of the question. Mr. Mill's essays on religion have fallen flat, which, at a time when theological matters are attracting so much attention, would appear to be a proof of the collapse of his reputation as a philosopher. On the other hand, an anonymous work called *Supernatural Religion*, the authorship of which has been attributed to a great many eminent persons, but has hitherto been preserved as a secret, has just reached a third edition. This work has been described by Mr. Matthew Arnold as leaving the reader, when he closes it, with the feeling that the Bible stands before him "like a fair tree all stripped, torn, and defaced," and utterly discredited as an authority.

All the theatres in London are now open, with the exception of the St. James, which opens to-night, and within a few days four new pieces have been produced. All this looks like genuine dramatic vitality, but a closer examination suggests less satisfactory reflections. The new pieces are, in fact, of the poorest kind. Mr. Byron, the most dexterous play-weight of our day, composed a piece called "Old Soldiers" a year or two since, which did very well at the Strand Theatre; and now he has composed "Old Sailors" as a companion to it. Mr. Byron's plan of play-writing is akin to the method of the cheap upholsterer. He keeps a good supply of stock incidents and witticisms always on hand, and works them together, as orders come in, on some old conventional framework. He has made a thorough study of the stage, knows by heart everything that has been done on it, and if anything has been done with success he thinks that very likely it will bear doing over again. If the process is mechanical, at least the result is tolerably safe. Managers like Mr. Byron because his pieces never miss fire, and though the fire may be a poor enough illumination in its way, still there it is. The players like him, too, because he is an adept in dramatic tailoring, and names them carefully for parts that suit their respective powers or fancies. At the Adelphi a dismal play, called "The Geneva Cross," trades on the old theme of two lovers who belong to antagonistic nationalities.

At the Holborn the manager has endeavored, like the old man with his ass, to satisfy everybody. He had no doubt heard that there were people who lamented the legitimate drama in five acts and blank verse, and he could not fail to observe that there were other people who thought much of scenery and decorations. So he resolved to combine both. He has accordingly produced an "original drama," of the old school, the plot of which certainly deserves that title, for it combines a plot against a race-horse of Charles the Second with a plot against the King himself. The literary part of the piece provides fine writing enough for everybody, and "sensational effects" are added. The latter consist of a live horse, a live pigeon, a real lantern, and a sham fire, with the usual amount of petroleum fumes. However, the result has not been exactly a success, for those who care about sensational effects are bored by the tall talk, while those who were attracted by the promise of good literature do not find what they came for, and are further irritated by the horse and pigeon, and the bad smell of the fire. The other pieces of the week, "Melosine," at the Holborn Amphitheatre, is an adaptation of a comic opera by Hervé. Similar adaptations of French pieces are now being performed at several other houses, but I suspect there will soon be a turn in the tide. The wonderful, but really deserved popularity of "La Fille de Madame Angot" has for the time rather turned the heads of managers on the subject of this class of plays; but the public are disappointed to find that other pieces of the kind do not at all correspond to that which first took their fancy. An ordinary opera bouffe in Paris is made tolerable by the admirable acting of the performers, but on the English stage there are few actors, and perhaps still fewer actresses, who have the necessary brightness and sprightliness for such parts. To-night the St. James opens with a new "comedy bouffe"—this is the bastard language of the bill—which, it seems, consists of a piece by Mr. Farnie, enlivened by snatches from some old music of M. Lecoq's. A conspicuous feature in the programe of the St. James is "a new stall smoking saloon," and a new "smoking conservatory." It would seem that one of the objects of going to the theatre nowadays is to smoke; yet a man might smoke more comfortably at home. A more hopeful aspect of the stage is that presented by the revival of "Hamlet" at the Lyceum, with Mr. Irving as the *Prince* and Miss Isabel Bateman as *Ophelia*, which is promised for Saturday next, and of the "Merchant of Venice," which is to be produced at the Prince of Wales at the end of the year. The latter house has hitherto devoted itself to the modern comedy of manners, in which the audience is supposed to see itself reflected on the stage. The "School for Scandal" introduced a change of dress, but otherwise the style of play remained much the same. Shakespeare at the Prince of Wales will, however, be an entirely novel and daring experiment, and hence the curiosity which it excites. Miss Robertson, the sister of the dramatist, will be *Portia*, and Mrs. Bancroft *Nerissa*.

J. H. F.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS—THE POWERS OF THE HARBOR COMMISSIONERS TO BE INCREASED.

A regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, Mr. William E. Dodge presiding. The following-named gentlemen were proposed members of the Chamber, and on a ballot were unanimously elected: William E. Boorsem, George N. Curtis, Jeremiah Curtis, George F. Gantz, Joseph Goldmark, Adolph Hallgarten, Darwin R. James, William F. Kidder, George A. Merwin, Charles F. Sanborn, Frederick A. Schroeder, Woodruff Sutton, Frederick D. Tappen, George Thomas, William H. Wiley.

Mr. George Opdyke, on the part of the Executive Committee, recommended as delegates to the National Board of Trade the names of William E. Dodge, James S. T. Stranahan, Simeon B. Chittenden, and George Opdyke. The recommendation was adopted.

On the part of the committee appointed by the Chamber to prepare a report on the subject of the death of John Austin Stevens, the oldest member of the Chamber, Mr. Opdyke presented a lengthened report, reviewing the leading events in connection with the life of the deceased. The report set forth the fact that Mr. Stevens was the son of Gen. Stevens of Revolutionary fame, and that he filled various positions of commercial honor, until he became President of the Bank of Commerce. It continued as follows: When the Southern rebellion suddenly burst upon us the President of the United States promptly issued his proclamation asking for 75,000 volunteers. In that moment of alarm and indecision, this Chamber, true to its patriotic record, called a special meeting to pledge its best efforts to sustain the Government. At that meeting Mr. Stevens was as usual at his post of duty, and took an active and earnest part in the proceedings, the firm and patriotic tone of which aided greatly in stimulating and consolidating the loyalty of the North. It was at once seen that the war must entail prodigious outlays of money, of which this City must furnish a large share. The Secretary of the Treasury promptly made his appeal for financial aid to the banks of this and neighboring cities. The position of the Bank of Commerce of this City, as the largest, the strongest in credit and most conservative in action of all our banking institutions, rendered it necessary that its manager should take a leading part in deciding what response should be made to the application of the Government. Accordingly Mr. Stevens, its President, was made Chairman of the Committee of the Banks of New-York, Boston, and Philadelphia, which assembled here in August, 1861, to consider and act upon the application of the Government for a loan of $50,000,000. Fortunately for our country and its financial strength, Mr. Stevens proved to be the right man in the right place at that critical moment. His courage, wisdom, and patriotism were equal to the occasion. He strongly advocated the taking of the loan, as he did two subsequent loans of equal amount. In this patriotic action he was strongly sustained by all the Directors of that leading bank, including its Cashier, Mr. Vyse, and also by his associates on the committee. It is not too much to say that this prompt, bold, and sagacious action of the banks, in which Mr. Stevens was admitted to be the leading spirit, was a master stroke of financial policy, which preserved the credit of the Government, and aided greatly in preserving the Union. In all relations of life Mr. Stevens manifested the best type of true manhood, and he possessed that best of all gifts, religious faith and practice.

The report was adopted and an engrossed copy was directed to be sent to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Schwab proposed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce have heard with sincere sorrow of the death of Mr. Leopold Bierwirth, an event by which they have lost one of their oldest and most active members, whose memory will be dear to all who have had the pleasure of knowing him during his long and honorable career as a merchant of this City, as a man of the purest character, of the most elevated purposes, of a penetrating and enlightened mind, and of untiring devotion to the interests of his fellow-men.

Resolved, That the records of this Chamber bear abundant testimony to his lively interest in all good works prosecuted by this body; and that his reports on questions submitted to him, such as on the exemption of private property from capture at sea, on matters of emigration, and kindred subjects, will forever testify to the valuable services he has rendered to his fellow-citizens.

Resolved, That the warmest sympathies of the Chamber are hereby tendered to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of the Chamber, and published; and that an engrossed copy, duly authenticated, be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Opdyke said the Chairman supported the sentiments expressed in the resolutions, and on motion they were adopted.

Mr. Ambrose Snow moved "That in behalf of this port the Chamber of Commerce does respectfully ask the Light-house Department to cause the iron buoys of the channel in this harbor to be retained in their positions during the coming Winter." It was referred to the Harbor Committee with power.

Mr. Snow also moved the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, This Chamber is informed by the Pilot and Harbor Commissioners that the present power of said Commissioners is inadequate to prevent daily depredation upon the waters of this harbor, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by this Chamber to investigate the matter and report to this Chamber at its next meeting, such suggestions as seem best relative to legislation, with a view to a more perfect protection of the great interests.

The resolution was adopted, and a committee was appointed, consisting of John D. Jones, George Opdyke, and A. A. Low.

Mr. John F. Henry moved that a committee be appointed to attend the meeting of the National Cheap Transportation Association to be held at Richmond, Va., next December. The committee appointed consisted of John F. Henry, E. R. Durkee, George Opdyke, J. S. T. Stranahan, and William H. Fogg.

Mr. W. E. Dodge, Jr., directed attention to the recent address of Mr. Bonamy Price, of Oxford, before the Chamber on the subject of finance, and as the matter elicited much favorable comment he thought it would be well if the Chamber afforded him an opportunity of speaking at greater length on the subject. He therefore moved that he be invited to deliver a public address on the subject at such time as will suit his convenience. The resolution was adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

THE MONTCLAIR RAILROAD.

A meeting of the bondholders of the Montclair Railway was held yesterday afternoon at No. 111 Liberty street, pursuant to the adjournment of the previous meeting of Oct. 6. Mr. Smith Ely presided, and Mr. William McDowell was chosen Secretary. Mr. William B. Leonard opened the meeting by saying that the committee appointed by the bondholders urged the adoption of their report, which recommended the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds, and which, when presented on Oct. 6, was ordered to be printed and distributed. At that time a delay of thirty days had been asked for in the interests of equity and harmony, as it was thought that within that time a proposition would be made which would be acceptable to all parties concerned. That proposition had been made, and would be presented to this meeting, but the committee considered it impracticable, and could not recommend its adoption. Mr. C. N. Jordan read and explained in detail the proposition referred to by Mr. Leonard. Its salient feature was the issuing of bonds for the new loan of $2,500,000. These bonds were to be exchanged for the first-mortgage bonds, bond for bond, and the surplus was to be devoted to completing and equipping the road. It was claimed by Mr. Jordan that this plan was in the interest of the first-mortgage bondholders, as it would give them absolute control of the road. But William E. Guest was supported by the general opinion in thinking that it would be impossible to raise any money on the new loan. Mr. Jordan's proposition was therefore rejected. The question was then on the adoption of the report presented by Mr. Leonard on behalf of the committee, when a motion to lay it on the table was emphatically negatived, and several amendments to it and propositions for it were considered and rejected. The report as a whole was finally adopted, and Messrs. Abram S. Hewitt and Marcus L. Ward, the Trustees of the road, were appointed to act for the first-mortgage bondholders at the foreclosure sale. They are moreover to appoint an Advisory Committee, consisting of not more than five bondholders, with whom they may consult from time to time, and they are also to draw up a suitable agreement, embodying the conclusions of Mr. Leonard's report in brief form, which is to be signed by the bondholders.

The meeting then adjourned, apparently with the understanding that the first President had been regularly elected, Judge Spalding dismissed the suit against her. The claimant for the presidency then got a temporary injunction against her rival in office, with an order to show cause why the latter should not be perpetually enjoined from exercising the office of President. This order was made returnable before a Supreme Court Judge, sitting in Chambers. Yesterday, Mr. C. C. Egan appeared on behalf of the President *de facto*. Argument on the motion was adjourned until Monday, however, owing to the absence of Dudley Field, Jr., who was to represent the plaintiff. It is claimed on behalf of the defendant that those who now complain of her alleged irregularity in holding a Sunday festival took part in it themselves, without their offering either protest or objection.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE BILL OF FREDERICK JOCHS FOR WORK ON ARMORIES — MAYOR HAVEMEYER'S LAST APPOINTMENT — A NEW EXCISE COMMISSIONER.

The Board of Aldermen transacted a large amount of business yesterday. After Mr. Vance had been called to the chair a petition was received from Col. Ward B. Burnett, of the First Regiment of New-York Volunteers, requesting the privilege of placing a large picture of the presentation of colors to the organization in the Governor's Room. The matter was referred to a committee.

The Committee on Lands and Places submitted a report upon the old bill of Frederick Jochs for work done on the Centre Market and other armories, amounting to about $12,000. The report recited that the work had been done well and economically, previous to the passage of the Consolidation bill, which deprived the board of the power of auditing claims, and that payment of the bill was disputed on account of some irregularity, for which Mr. Jochs was not responsible. A resolution accompanied the report requesting the Controller to pay the claimant a fair and equitable amount for the labor and materials he had furnished.

Mr. McCafferty, the Chairman of the committee, said he signed the report, but if the preamble was retained he would withdraw his name from it.

Mr. Van Schaick remarked that he regarded the report as very disrespectful to the board, especially in view of the conduct of the claimant on a former occasion, and he moved that it be laid over. The resolution was not seconded.

Mr. Gilon did not like to see any gentleman in that board opposing the bill of a poor man to whom the money he claimed was justly due.

Mr. Van Schaick replied that he had voted against the bill for reasons presented in the report of a previous committee.

Mr. Koch reminded the board that the bill was due some years, and that it ought to be paid, as it was an honest one.

Mr. McCafferty moved to strike out the preamble, and Mr. Van Schaick consented to vote for the accompanying resolution on that condition.

Mr. Flanagan admitted that Mr. Jochs may have used indecorous language at a previous meeting after his claim had been repeatedly laid over, but he was then excited owing to embarrassments from the non-payment of his bill. He had purchased lumber for the armories, and had paid for the work. At last he found himself a bankrupt, while the City owed him a large amount.

The preamble was then stricken out by a vote of 8 to 6, and the resolution was adopted.

A resolution requesting the Board of Apportionment to appropriate $2,500 to repair and refurnish the Governor's room was referred back, on motion of Mr. Van Schaick, to the Committee on Arts and Sciences, with a view to have the chamber so altered as to accommodate the new Aldermen elect. It is considered likely that the room now occupied by the Assistant Aldermen will be used for the purpose.

At this point the Chairman announced a communication from the Mayor, nominating Mr. William H. Stiner as Excise Commissioner, in place of Mr. John R. Voorhis, who was appointed Commissioner of Police. No debate followed, the members apparently expecting the announcement. The nomination was then confirmed by a vote of 13 to 1—Mr. Flanagan voting in the negative.

The board then disposed of some unimportant papers, after which they adjourned until Thursday next, when they will take up the estimates for 1875, which were previously approved by the Board of Apportionment. No provision has been made in the budget for the salaries of the Aldermen as "Supervisors," but it is said that they intend to insert a sufficient amount for this purpose, and that the Board of Apportionment will consider the questions involved before the final passage of the estimates.

THE POLITICAL MURDER.

Ex-Senator O'Brien, Mr. William H. Borst, and Mr. Michael J. Costelloe called on Superintendent Walling, at Police Head-quarters, yesterday morning, and informed him that as they understood Coroner Woltman had issued warrants for their arrest, in connection with the shooting of John McKenna, they desired to surrender themselves. By order of Superintendent Walling, Detective Warlow accompanied them to the Coroner's office, where Mr. John Toal, of the Board of Coroners, admitted them to bail in the sum of $1,000 each. Mr. Sheridan Shook became bail for Ex-Senator O'Brien, and Mr. James McGovern gave bonds for the appearance of Borst and Costelloe. Coroner Croker, whom it is alleged shot McKenna, has not yet been arrested, although a warrant for his apprehension has been issued and is in the hands of the Police. The inquest in the case will be held at the Coroner's office, Mulberry and Houston streets, on Monday next.

THE LAST OF A GANG OF HIGHWAY ROBBERS DISPOSED OF.

Cornelius Richardson, a colored rheumatic, was placed on trial for highway robbery in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. The prisoner was the third of a gang of negro desperadoes tried for the same offense, two of whom—John Campbell and Moses Dedman—have already been sent to State Prison. The circumstances of the case are as follows: On the morning of the 11th inst. Francis McNabb, a tailor, of No. 3 Vandam street, was passing along Thompson street on his way home, when he was attacked by four negroes, who rushed out of the court-yard known in the locality as "Africa," situated in the rear of No. 57 Thompson street. Richardson, as alleged, seized McNabb and pinioned him, while the other desperadoes attempted to rob him. The gang did not find McNabb's money, and the only booty they obtained was a pocket-knife worth fifty cents and a pair of sleeve-buttons. The negroes assaulted and kicked McNabb, and attempted to choke him, and then ran off, but were subsequently arrested. The complainant could not identify Richardson as his assailant, but two negroes testified that he was one of the parties who assaulted and attempted to rob Mr. McNabb. The defense attempted to prove an alibi, but under the severe cross-examination of District Attorney Nolan the witnesses broke down in their statements. The jury found the prisoner guilty of an assault with intent to rob, and he was sent to State Prison for five years.

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon at No. 93 Nassau street, Col. Church, the President, in the chair. The report of the Treasurer was read, showing the receipts to have been $6,992 14; disbursements, $2,900 43. On motion of Col. Wingate, the action of the statistical officer in disallowing the score of Private Irwin, of the Seventy-ninth Regiment, in the "Gatling" match, at the Fall meeting, was sustained. The Gatling gun was, therefore, awarded to the team of the Twelfth Regiment, which will hold it until the next annual meeting, when it will again be contested, according to the terms of the match, which specify that it must be won twice by a team from the same regiment in order to obtain absolute possession. A resolution, emanating from Col. Gildersleeve, was adopted, disallowing the protest made by Mr. Kelly against the score of Lieut. Fulton in the sixth competition for the Remington diamond badge. The question of what constitutes a breech-loading gun was discussed at length, and finally laid over until the next meeting. On motion of Col. Wingate the chairman appointed a committee, consisting of Col. Wingate and Gen. McMahon to decide upon what days the range should be at the disposal of the National Guard, and to entertain applications for that purpose. After some routine business, the meeting adjourned until Friday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock.

A SILVER-SPOON THIEF.

Joseph Warren was arraigned before Justice Flammer at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday by Officer King, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, charged with grand larceny. The complainant against Warren was Mr. Alexander Holland, of No. 52 East Twenty-fifth street, from whose house it is alleged the prisoner stole six silver spoons, worth $28. It appears that Mr. Holland had a cook who was desirous of leaving, and who put an advertisement in the papers for another situation. On Friday last the prisoner called at the house and half agreed to engage the cook, but said he would call the next day with his wife, who had something to say in the matter. He called the following day and said his wife would arrive shortly. He was shown into the parlor to await her coming. He was alone in the room and in a few minutes rang the bell, and, saying he would go and meet his wife and then return, left. The spoons, which were in a safe in the room, were missed soon afterward. The same cook went to a house in Fifth avenue the following Monday, and inserted another advertisement in a morning paper. The prisoner called on her, and being at once recognized was arrested. It is said that there are several other similar charges against him. As the spoons were proved to be worth only $24, Warren was held on a charge of petit larceny.

RIVAL OFFICERS OF CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.

In last January a society of German ladies was formed on the west side of the City, known as the New-York Ladies' Sick Relief Association, and Dorothy Grumminger elected President thereof. The society needing funds, the President set on foot an expedient for raising them by a Sunday charitable festival, to which the patrons were admitted by ticket, and from which funds were derived for the benefit of the society. Subsequently some malcontents of the society got together and elected as President Dorothy Eike, and claimed the right to depose the original President on the ground of irregularities in having violated Sunday in holding the charitable festival. The newly elected President brought suit in the Marine Court to compel the books, &c., of the society to be transferred to her; but it appearing that the first President had been regularly elected, Judge Spalding dismissed the suit against her. The claimant for the presidency then got a

THE SAFE BURGLARY.

THE TRIAL OF THE CONSPIRATORS CONTINUED.

TELEGRAMS ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE—IDENTIFICATION OF HARRINGTON'S SIGNATURE—ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY AGAINST THE ACCUSED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The trial of Harrington, Williams, and Whitley, the alleged safe burglars, was resumed in the Criminal Court to-day. Mr. Davidge desired to call attention to some of the telegrams admitted yesterday. A number of them were written by third parties, and it was the understanding of the counsel for the defense that such telegrams, containing declarations of third parties, should not be admitted unless a connection should be shown between the declarations and the parties to this contest. He had, however, since learned that they were to be admitted at all events, and he would now ask the court if such declarations were to be admitted; was that the ruling of the court?

Mr. Hill explained the position of the Government counsel, saying that they proposed to admit them, and then connect them by argument.

Judge Humphreys said he should rule as he had often done before, that this evidence is competent to be admitted, and if the chain of evidence did not connect the declarations with the parties to this contest, then it would go for naught, and the jury would be instructed not to consider it as any part of the case. The Judge said the proposition of the prosecution is to connect these parties with the declaration, and we cannot tell whether it is done or not until the evidence is submitted. If it does not, then the court will instruct the jury in the matter so as to properly protect the defense.

Messrs. Riddle and Hill both declared they expected to introduce further evidence to connect the parties writing these telegrams, J. M. F. Cuns and Shailer, to the parties now on trial.

George M. Hubbard sworn—Resides in New-Haven, Conn.; has charge of the office of the Franklin Telegraph Company in New-York, with an office at the Grand Central Hotel; has charge of the delivery of telegrams in a certain district of New-York, and No. 56 Bleecker street is in that district; has with him a copy of a telegram sent by Hayes to Whitley in April last, but is instructed by the President of his company to say all the dispatches in the office are considered confidential.

The court instructed the witness that an order from this court to bring into court any telegrams or copies of telegrams was a sufficient protection for producing such documents. The telegram was accordingly produced as delivered to Whitley, and read as follows:

APRIL 7.

No one here. What shall I do?

Charles White, sworn—Is a paying teller in the Bank of Washington in this city. Harrington deposits with this bank, and witness is acquainted with his handwriting and signature.

Two papers were produced, and witness identified one of them, which is as follows:

APRIL 2, 1874.

To A. B. Williams, New-York:

Do you think Smith is in New-York? Expect telegram from me to-night. HARRINGTON.

Witness could not say the other paper was in Harrington's handwriting. Witness is acquainted with the handwriting of A. B. Williams, and indentified three telegrams as in his handwriting, as follows:

APRIL 20.

To R. Harrington, Washington:

Smith dodging; hard to get; will try again to-morrow.

APRIL 21.

To Harrington, Washington:

Smith is not in the City. I return to-night.

Leonard Whitney was recalled. Witness was shown a repeated copy of a message which had passed through his office; the original was handed to the sender.

By Mr. Riddle—Who was the sender?

Witness—Mr. Harrington.

Mr. Riddle—How came you to hand it to Harrington?

Witness—Harrington called for the telegrams which he had sent from this office, and they were furnished him on the 20th September. When the telegrams were returned the original of this message was missing. I had a schedule of them, and found this one missing. Mr. A. B. Williams and Mr. Harrington called at the office to examine the dispatches, and witness was present. After Williams and Harrington had left the office, witness counted up the messages and found the original of this one missing, and had not seen it since.

Mr. Harrington asked permission to question witness.

Witness remembered the day on which Harrington called at the office and asked for his dispatches. Witness directed his clerk to pick out such dispatches, and when they were selected witness examined them. Witness and his book-keeper were present when Harrington and Williams called at the office to examine the dispatches.

Q.—Could either Mr. Harrington or Mr. Williams, do you think, have taken away one of those dispatches without the knowledge of yourself or your book-keeper?

Mr. Riddle objected and the question was changed. Witness explained that the dispatches were handed simply to Harrington, and he after examining them handed them to Williams, who laid them over on a table or desk.

By Harrington's counsel—Q.—Was Mr. Harrington ever notified that one of these dispatches was missing? A.—No, Sir.

Mr. Shailer (recalled) explained some of the modes of copying and identifying dispatches in the New-York office.

Mr. Riddle presented and read the order of Harrington directing that bail be taken in the case of Benton. The document was in Harrington's handwriting, and was signed "Richard Harrington, Assistant District Attorney of Washington, D. C." and was dated Aug. 21, 1874.

Judge Wylie sworn—Witness was in Washington Aug. 21 and 22 last. Called at the office of Harrington in the forenoon of the 22d. Saw Judge Fisher, but did not find Harrington, and made inquiries for him, as he wished to transact some business with him. Went to Harrington's house and inquired for him, and learned he was in the city, but down town somewhere. Witness was quite anxious to see Harrington, and had been for several days.

Deputy Marshal Phillips sworn—Was present when bail was offered for Benton. Called at the office and went with Judge Fisher to Harrington's house. Was introduced to Mr. Somerville; also saw the party who proposed to go bail. Harrington showed witness the order of Judge Olin for taking bail, and witness asked Judge Fisher if he was satisfied with the amount of bail. Harrington told witness Judge Olin's order had been procured that day from Judge Olin, at his house, about eight miles distant, in Montgomery County. The bail was accepted, and witness wrote out an order for Benton's release.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davidge:

"Is it not the practice of Judge Fisher and Mr. Harrington to go out of their way and take bail in this manner?"

Witness—"No, Sir; not to my knowledge."

R. J. Meigs, Jr., sworn—Is Deputy Clerk of the court. Was present when Benton was released, and took the recognizances of the bondsmen. Thinks it is unusual to take bail in this manner out of the court.

Michael Hayes recalled—Witness was in jail when Benton was there, and a few days previous to Benton's release, which took place Aug. 31, Benton made a statement to witness.

The defense objected to any such statement being repeated. Mr. Riddle said the Government had submitted a proposition to Benton to release him on a small amount of bail if he would make a statement of the affair. Benton had this proposition under consideration when counsel were called away to the West a few days previous to the assembling of the Grand Jury. Benton had not been released from jail, as he had anticipated, and he stated to this witness that he was then in jail, that unless he was released very soon he would accept of the proposition of the Government and turn State's evidence; and they proposed to show that shortly after this threat Benton was released. They now desired to prove that this conversation took place. The court at this stage of the proceedings took a recess.

AFTER RECESS.

The Judge decided the testimony sought to be introduced by the witness Hayes concerning the statement of Benton in jail was not admissible.

Mr. Riddle submitted a letter written by Harrington, dated Aug. 15, stating the grounds on which Benton was released, addressed to Mr. Riddle in North Conway, N. H., when a telegram would have reached in an hour and a half.

Dr. J. E. Dexter sworn, testified: Is acquainted with Mr. Colby. Colby left here on Monday for the Windsor House, New-York. Witness understood Colby was to go from New-York to St. Louis, and from there to San Francisco, Cal., from whence he would sail for China. Witness gave Colby's address to Mr. Riddle last night.

Mr. Riddle submitted a dispatch, which he said was forwarded to the Windsor House last night for Colby, directing him to appear before the court. He also submitted a reply which had been received informing him that Colby had left the Windsor House, and that the first dispatch was not delivered.

Mr. Davidge inquired why this evidence was introduced.

Mr. Riddle said he was directed by the court to produce Colby or account for his absence. They desired Mr. Colby's presence to show where the affidavits of Benton and Hayes were, as they had been unable to produce them.

Mr. Davidge said it was well known who drew up those affidavits. The counsel for the prosecution knew very well Mr. Somerville drew them up, and he was one of the witnesses certified to the court by the Grand Jury, and it was the duty of the counsel to have Mr. Somerville in court as a witness. Mr. Davidge intimated that Somerville was withheld as a witness by the prosecution so as to compel the defense to bring him into court, and then the prosecution intended to attempt the impeachment of Somerville, who was one of the witnesses to the facts on which the Grand Jury presented this indictment. Mr. Davidge read from authority to show that it was the duty of the court to summon Somerville, inasmuch as the prosecution had failed to do so.

Judge Humphreys said he had heard the authority which had been submitted, and he liked to follow precedents, but he could not see that any harm would accrue from a neglect of the prosecution to call Somerville, as the defense had the privilege of bringing him here if they desired to use him. He would decline to summon Somerville, as suggested by the counsel for the defense.

Whitney, recalled, was asked for the schedule which he prepared of telegrams submitted to Harrington and Williams.

Witness replied that he had placed it in the posession of King, the book-keeper.

James H. King sworn—Is a book-keeper for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Was present when Harrington and Williams called at the office to examine the telegrams. Witness produced the schedule and explained the method which was pursued in allowing Harrington and Williams to examine the dispatches at that time. Witness discovered one of the dispatches was missing within an hour after Harrington and Williams had left the office. The following is the telegram alleged to have been abstracted while Harrington and Williams were examining the dispatches at the office:

[From Harrington, in Washington, to A. B. Williams, in New-York.]

APRIL 21.

Come home to-night. Ask N. to come with you. Keep our friends on the lookout for Smith. Answer.

Mr. Whitney was recalled, and explained the schedule, and said it was made from the original entries in the books of the office, and then the dispatches were hunted up by the use of the schedule.

Mr. Riddle submitted the original joint resolution of Congress, authorizing the investigation of the affairs of the District of Columbia.

J. W. Cuns sworn—Is employed in the office of the Secret Secret Division of the Treasury Department. Is acquainted with L. C. Nettleship and his method of doing business with the department. Witness has sometimes written letters for Nettleship at his request, but does not know if others have done so or not. Nettleship is a paper writer. In the absence of Whitley, Nettleship had charge of the division, and witness and the other clerks were subordinates of both of them. Shaller was not more intimate with Nettleship than was witness, and did not go about with him more than witness did.

Charles C. Ivey sworn—Is a resident of this city. Is employed at the Bank of Washington, and is acquainted with A. B. Williams. Recollects the night of the burglary. About the 17th of May witness was standing at St. Marc Hotel, when a carriage drove up, and Williams got out and went into the office and spoke to the clerk; came out again and got into the carriage and drove toward Sixth street. There was another man in the carriage. Recollects having a conversation with Officer Arnold a few days afterward concerning the matter.

At this point Judge Olin, who had been sent for early in the day, appeared in court, and was called to the stand and sworn. He said Harrington and Somerville called at the house of witness, in Montgomery County, to arrange about procuring bail for Benton. Witness recollected that Somerville suggested $1,500 was sufficient bail, and Harrington thought $2,500 ought to be exacted. Witness finally said that $2,000 would be sufficient, if the security was good. Somerville brought a letter of introduction from an old friend of witness, who understood that the reason why they came to him was that none of the other Judges were in town. Witness declines to act in such cases when the other Judges are in the city.

Officer Arnold sworn—Is a member of the Metropolitan Police force; his beat includes the Baltimore and Potomac Depot on Sixth street. One evening in May, about 8 or 9 o'clock, saw a carriage turn into Sixth street from the avenue and stop at a house opposite the depot; saw a gentleman get out and come over to the depot, and witness walked over and saw Williams, who inquired what time the train left. Williams walked back and forth before the depot until the bell struck for the train to start, when he ran over to the carriage, and witness heard the carriage door slam, and Williams and another gentleman rushed over to the depot and through to the train, where the gentleman with Williams disappeared. Witness and Officer Lewis were attracted by this action, and walked down by the cars to see whether they could discover the man with Williams. The night was dark; it had been a rainy week.

Officer Lewis was sworn, and gave testimony similar to the above.

Gustav Zirruth, recalled, said he had received several letters from William Guild during his travels after the burglary took place. Two or three letters were shown to witness, who identified them as the letters which he had received from Guild.

Mr. Riddle said they were introduced to corroborate the previous testimony of the witness.

Mr. Davidge objected to their admission, and the court sustained the objection.

Mr. Riddle said that at the outset of this case he had stated he would prove H. C. Whitley had engaged the man Williams or Bliss, alias George E. Miles, to commit this burglary. He would now submit evidence to show Miles was convicted of arson and burglary and sentenced to Auburn Prison for ten years, and that he was pardoned out at the solicitation of Hiram C. Whitley, and for that reason this man Miles was under obligations to Whitley, and did therefore commit this burglary at the request and engagement of Whitley to discharge that obligation. He would now submit documentary evidence to show the conviction and pardon of Miles.

The Judge thought that the documentary evidence might be authenticated by witnesses, and it would be better to do so; as it was so near the hour of adjournment he would allow counsel till morning to consider the matter, and if they did not by that time come prepared with something stronger to sustain their position, or to abandon it, the court would decline to admit it.

Mr. Davidge objected to the proof of authenticity of the documents, and read from the act of Congress to show what constitutes proof in such cases.

The court decided the papers were properly authenticated.

Bullard was recalled, and identified the Owen House register, and said that, from the book, it appeared Nettleship came on the 6th of April and went away on the 11th; came again on the 13th, and went away on the evening of the 22d.

The Judge told the jury that he proposed to allow them to visit their homes to-night, and remain till morning. If they go to their homes directly, and remain there till 10 o'clock in the morning, and not allow any one to approach them on any kind of business, no injury would come to their deliberations. He thought they were entitled to go to their families to-night, and if they would obey his instructions no harm would ensue.

The court then adjourned.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE BLATCHFORD.

AN EXTRADITION QUESTION SETTLED—HERMANN THOMAS AND JOSEF SCHWICK TO BE RETURNED TO GERMANY FOR TRIAL.

Yesterday Judge Blatchford, of the United States Circuit Court, gave a decision in the matter of the extradition of Hermann Thomas. It will be remembered by the readers of THE TIMES that Thomas was arrested on the 3d of September last, under a warrant issued by United States Commissioner White, on the complaint of Mr. August Feigel, the Vice Consul General of the German Empire. Thomas was charged with having committed the crimes of forgery and the uttereuce of forged papers in the City of Nuremberg, within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Bavaria and of the Empire of Germany. On the 8th of September the usual mandate was issued from the State Department at Washington, and on the 17th of the same month the discharge of the prisoner was asked for by his counsel, which was denied by the Commissioner. A writ of habeas corpus and a writ of certiorari were issued on the next day, both returnable before Judge Blatchford, and the prisoner was brought before him. The case was argued by Ex-Gov. Salomon in behalf of the German Government, and Mr. Charles W. Brooke for the prisoner. The following are the principal points of the decision: The first ground urged by the defense was that prior to the issuing of the warrant by the Commissioner no mandate had been issued or authority been given by the Government of the United States, on the application of the foreign Government, for the entertaining of the complaint by the Commissioner, or for the issuing of the warrant by him. In answer to this objection, after quoting numerous precedents in similar cases, Judge Blatchford said: I have thus adverted to all the reported decisions on the point in issue for the purpose of showing to what extent they uphold the necessity of a prior mandate, and what is the extent of the authority for the practice which has been held to be the law of this circuit, and which has been followed therein since the decision of Mr. Justice Nelson in the case of Kamé. Without recapitulating the grounds taken in the various opinions referred to, as reasons for holding that a prior mandate is not made a prerequisite, by any treaty or any act of Congress, to the issuing by a Magistrate of a warrant for the arrest of a fugitive whose extradition is sought, I am prepared to say that, so far as my own action is concerned, it is not for the purposes of the present case, or of future like cases, to be regarded as the law that the issuing of an executive mandate in a case of extradition is a prerequisite to the entertaining of proceedings, and the issuing of a warrant of arrest by a Magistrate. I am further authorized to say that I have consulted with the Circuit

BANKS AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—NOV. 6.

	Capital.	Surplus.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Circulation.	Clearings.
Bank of New York	$2,000,000	$3,000,000	$11,000,000	$2,000,000	$1,000,000	$12,000,000	$1,000,000	$15,000,000
Manhattan Co.	2,050,000	3,000,000	11,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	12,000,000	1,000,000	15,000,000
Merchants'	2,000,000	1,000,000	8,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	8,000,000	1,000,000	10,000,000
Mechanics'	2,000,000	1,000,000	8,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	8,000,000	1,000,000	10,000,000
Bank of America	1,500,000	1,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	8,000,000
Phenix	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
City	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Tradesmen's	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Chemical	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Merchants' Exchange	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Gallatin	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Butchers' & Drovers'	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Mechanics' & Traders'	600,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Greenwich	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Leather Manufacturers'	600,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventh Ward	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
State of New York	1,200,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
American Exchange	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Commerce	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Broadway	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Mercantile	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Pacific	422,700	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Republic	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Chatham	450,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
People's	2,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
North America	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Hanover	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Irving	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Metropolitan	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Citizens'	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Nassau	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Market	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
St. Nicholas	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Shoe and Leather	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Corn Exchange	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Continental	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Commonwealth	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Oriental	750,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Imporers' & Traders'	1,500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Park	2,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
East River	250,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fourth	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Central	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Second	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninth	750,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
First	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Third	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
N. Y. Nat. Exchange	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Bowery	250,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
New-York County	200,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
German American	750,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Chase	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifth Avenue	100,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
German Exchange	200,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Germania	200,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
United States	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Lincoln	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Garfield	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifth	250,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Bank of the Metropolis	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
West Side	200,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seaboard	500,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Western	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
First National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Tenth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eleventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twelfth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirteenth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fourteenth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifteenth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixteenth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventeenth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighteenth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Nineteenth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twentieth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-first National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Twenty-ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirtieth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-first National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Thirty-ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fortieth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-first National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Forty-ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fiftieth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-first National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Fifty-ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixtieth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-first National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Sixty-ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventieth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-first National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Seventy-ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eightieth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-first National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Eighty-ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninetieth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-first National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-second National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-third National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-fourth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-fifth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-sixth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-seventh National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-eighth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
Ninety-ninth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000
One hundredth National	300,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000

There was a firmer tone to quotations in Wall street to-day. The cable advices reported a loss of $293,000 gold imports by the Bank of England during the week, but the Directors at their meeting on Thursday declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, clear of taxes, payable on and after the 30th inst. The official documents in detail were laid before the Finance Committee to report thereon to the board, covering all the operations of the company sent of Pittsburg. The following is a condensed statement of the results of the traffic for the past six months:

Gross receipts	$18,996,643
Expenses	13,493,963
Net earnings	$5,502,680
Income from investments	1,343,678
Total net receipts	$6,846,358
Interest	1,198,707
Dividends	4,647,651
Total disbursements	$5,846,358
Balance	$1,000,000

The extreme range of prices in stocks and the number of shares sold are as follows:

	No. of shares.	Highest.	Lowest.
New-York Central	1,670	103½	103
N. Y. & Harlem	100	130	130
N. Y. & New-Haven	100	250	250
C. C. & Indiana Central	200	98⅝	98⅝
Hartford & Erie	200	98⅝	98⅝
Erie	5,800	39⅞	39⅜
Erie pref.	1,000	74⅞	74⅝
Michigan Central	100	106¾	106¾
Michigan Southern	100	99⅜	99⅜
Lake Shore	1,400	82⅜	82⅛
Illinois Central	200	114⅜	114⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburg	1,300	93⅜	93⅛
Chicago & Rock Island	100	107⅜	107⅜
Pittsburg & Fort Wayne	100	118⅜	118⅜
Chicago & N. Western	100	93⅜	93⅜
Chicago & N. Western pref.	100	107⅜	107⅜
Mil. & St. Paul	100	81⅜	81⅜
Mil. & St. Paul pref.	100	87⅜	87⅜
Fort Wayne	100	133⅜	133⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	100	30⅜	30⅜
Ohio & Miss. pref.	100	53⅜	53⅜
Terre Haute & Ind.	100	30	30
Terre Haute & Ind. pref.	100	60	60
Toledo & Wabash	100	39⅜	39⅜
Wabash pref.	100	61⅜	61⅜
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	100	43⅜	43⅜
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific pref.	100	80⅜	80⅜
Lake Shore	100	82⅜	82⅜
Union Pacific	100	81⅜	81⅜
Western Union	100	82⅜	82⅜
Pacific Mail	100	34⅜	34⅜
Quicksilver	100	33⅜	33⅜
Quicksilver pref.	100	65	65
Adams Express	100	115⅜	115⅜
American Express	100	57⅜	57⅜
Amer. Merc. Union Exp.	100	65	65
Canada Southern	100	45⅜	45⅜
Del. & Hudson Canal	100	94⅜	94⅜
Pacific Mail	100	118⅜	118⅜
Quicksilver Preferred	100	37⅜	37⅜
Adams Express	100	113⅜	113⅜
Wells, Fargo & Co.	100	113⅜	113⅜
Mariposa	100	6	6
Mariposa pref.	100	20	20
Iron Mountain	100	90⅜	90⅜
Ohio & Miss.	100	30⅜	30⅜
Ohio & Miss. pref.	100	53⅜	53⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburg	100	87⅜	87⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburg pref.	100	87⅜	87⅜
Cleveland & Toledo	100	118⅜	118⅜
Columbus & Hocking Valley	100	118⅜	118⅜
Columbus, Chicago & Ind. Central	100	118⅜	118⅜
Dayton & Michigan	100	118⅜	118⅜
Dayton & Michigan pref.	100	118⅜	118⅜
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	100	118⅜	118⅜
Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette	100	118⅜	118⅜
Indianapolis & St. Louis	100	118⅜	118⅜
Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis	100	118⅜	118⅜
Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis pref.	100	118⅜	118⅜
Little Miami	100	118⅜	118⅜
Panama	100	118⅜	118⅜
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago	100	118⅜	118⅜
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago pref.	100	118⅜	118⅜
Pittsburg & Steubenville	100	118⅜	118⅜
Pittsburg & Steubenville pref.	100	118⅜	118⅜
Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw	100	118⅜	118⅜
Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw pref.	100	118⅜	118⅜
Toledo & Illinois	100	118⅜	118⅜
Toledo & Illinois pref.	100	118⅜	118⅜
Total	50,000		

The latest quotations of prices for Government securities are as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Currency, 6s	118	117½
U. S. 6s, 1881, Registered	118	118⅛
U. S. 6s, 1881, Coupons	118	118⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, Registered	117½	117¾
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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mignon, (Italian Opera.)—Miss Emma Albani, Miss A. L. Cary, Signor Carpi.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Guy Mannering—Miss Charlotte Cushman, Mr. George Vandenhoff.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Romance of a Poor Young Man—Mr. H. J. Montague, Miss Ada Dyas.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—The Belle's Stratagem—Mr. Louis James, Mr. W. Davidge, Miss Fanny Davenport.

PARK THEATRE.—The Gilded Age—Mr. John T. Raymond, Miss Gertrude Kellogg.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—The Hunchback—Miss Clara Morris, Mr. Frederick Robinson.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Genevieve De Brabant, (Opera Bouffe)—Miss Emily Soldene and company.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Vaudeville and Variety Entertainment.

BARNUM'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—Equestrianism, Athletics—Menagerie—Museum—Open afternoon and evening.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE HALL.—Grand Exhibition of Art and Agriculture. Day and evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The Deluge; or, Paradise Lost—Kiraly Brothers, Miss Julia Seaman, Grand Ballet.

BOWERY THEATRE.—Scouts of the Plains—Soldier's Return.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performance afternoon and evening. Curiosities.

COLOSSEUM.—Paris by Night—Miscellaneous. Afternoon and evening.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Minstrelsy and Negro Conicalities—Messrs. Birch, Wambold, and Backus.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Minstrelsy—Negro Delineations, &c.—Mr. Bryant, Mr. Seymour.

STEINWAY HALL.—Personations and Songs by Mr. Frederick Maccabe.

ROBINSON HALL.—Variety Entertainment.

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We shall print in The Times *of* Sunday next *a new and original story, written expressly for this paper by* Mr. Wilkie Collins, *author of "No Name," "The Woman in White," and many other well-known and popular novels. It is entitled "A Sane Madman," and will be found to be one of the most interesting stories that the distinguished novelist ever wrote.*

None of the speakers at the Democratic gathering at the Manhattan Club, last night, attempted to imitate the rigmarole of maudlin blasphemy with which the *World* celebrated the news of the Republican defeat. It was probably thought that a party wishing to retain the respect of any considerable number of decent people could not afford to be credited, even in the hour of victory, with more than one such effusion. In fact, from Mr. Tilden downward, there was a very marked effort to moderate the party exultation over their triumph, and to convince the public that they must be modest in their expectation of any very remarkable results following the new tide of Democratic ascendency. This was not exactly the tone of the pre-election speeches of Democratic orators, and they need hardly be surprised if the people who voted them in "for a change" pay more attention to their promises before election day than to their disclaimers of any magical power of improving things after it.

Coroner Choker has not yet been arrested, though he is close enough at hand to permit of being interviewed. A man who can be found by the reporters can hardly be very much wanted by the detectives, who claim to have vainly searched for him. If Choker and his friends are so confident as they profess to be that he was not the aggressor in the row which ended with the shooting of McKenna, why should the missing Coroner persist in skulking from the ordeal of criminal arrest? Judging by the treatment he received on Tuesday, he has no reason to fear that he will receive, either from police or judicial authorities, anything but the most distinguished consideration.

Mayor Havemeyer has made another of his remarkable appointments and the Aldermen have confirmed it with almost entire unanimity. This time it is a City Hall reporter of the *Herald* who has been lifted out of obscurity and dumped into the Excise Board. The Mayor evidently thought that the chief requirement of an Excise Commissioner was to be familiar with liquors and liquor saloons, and concluded that a member of the *Herald* staff was extremely likely to be able to fulfill that qualification. We trust that the Tammany managers will not think of abruptly shortening Mr. Stiner's lease of office. If the City must provide positions for members of the *Herald* staff, it is better to do it openly and above board than to secretly deal out to them and their relatives sinecure berths in the courts and public offices. As in addition to his training on the *Herald*, Mr. Stiner enjoyed the advantage of acting as Secretary to Treasury Agent Sanborn, it may safely be conjectured that he will prove a fresh ornament in our gallery of municipal office-holders.

Aside from the substantial check which, by the aid of the independent Republicans, Butlerism has received in Massachusetts, the Democratic victory there signifies but little. Mr. Gaston will find himself obliged to co-operate with a Republican Executive Council, and the State Legislature is so largely Republican that he will have but limited power to make appointments. The new Governor will, of course, have considerable influence over prohibitory or license legislation, and the usually lengthy session of the Legislature will doubtless be greatly protracted the coming year by the dozens of "license bills" which will come before it.

In Tennessee, Congressman Maynard, who ran for Governor against Judge Porter, was on Tuesday beaten in his own district, as well as in the whole State, and the Democrats claim 45,000 majority. Eastern Tennessee, usually thoroughly Republican, seems to have been lashed into Democratic sentiment by the fear of the "mixed-school" system, of which Maynard was supposed to be a supporter. The Democrats can afford to reward Mr. Maynard; he has unwittingly been a prime factor in their success.

Mr. John Kelly, the victorious Tammany chief, tells a reporter that under no circumstances whatever will he be a candidate for United States Senator. In the words of Catiline, "Your Consul's merciful. For this all thanks."

Governor-elect Tilden, as the toadies delight to call him, is already overwhelmed with applications for the dozen small offices in his gift. Nine-tenths of these are from "members of the Liberal Republican Party." Mr. Tilden thinks he has about places enough to accommodate the entire organization.

THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS.

There is nothing in the general results of the elections which is more satisfactory than the fact that the Democrats have secured a majority in the House of Representatives. If it was inevitable that they should win on a great scale, and drive out such a Governor of New-York as Gen. Dix, it is decidedly advantageous to have them placed in a position in Congress where they will be forced to tell us what they propose to do with the affairs of the nation. After such a vote as that which was given in several States on Tuesday against the Republican Party, it would have been unfortunate if the Democrats had escaped all responsibility for suggesting measures in Congress during the next two years. With a powerful minority in the House of Representatives they might have hung upon the heels of the Republican Party, and succeeded in harassing it and destroying all its opportunities of usefulness, while declining to be held responsible for anything themselves. It is always much easier to oppose a policy than to invent one. Since the conclusion of the war, the Democrats have had the advantage over the Republicans in this respect, and if their party had been wisely led, or had possessed any competent journals, much more might have been made of this opportunity. As it is, the Democrats will be obliged to declare plainly what they would do themselves, and will not be able to intrench themselves behind mere objections to Republican measures.

They will probably try to evade this responsibility at first by continuing their attacks upon Republican administration—by moving for countless "Committees of Investigation," and inquiries into every public department. But this expedient will not serve them very long. The people will expect them to do something more than they have done during the last six years. And the moment they show their hands, they will begin to lose ground. For it is no less true than it was a week ago that the Democratic Party is disqualified from dealing with the two leading questions before the people—the state of the finances and the condition of the South. The shrewdest Democrat alive cannot manufacture a financial scheme which will be equally acceptable East, West, and South. It may be, indeed, that the policy of inflation is more popular than many people supposed. Sound ideas on great financial questions are confined to a very few persons, and it takes a long time to distribute them over masses of people. To many men it may seem that money was more plentiful when greenbacks were issued more freely, and they have an idea that the printing-press is still the best engine for removing the dullness of trade. It is impossible to say how large a proportion of the people are secretly in favor of inflation. But any open measure on the subject is certain to encounter great opposition, and it will always be difficult for the Democrats to reconcile the platforms of Ohio and Indiana with the declarations of their party at Syracuse.

A still more nearly insuperable difficulty which the Democrats will have to encounter lies in the treatment of the South. The Southern people will expect much more from them than the Northern people will permit them to concede. If they attempt to reverse any of the legislation of the period since 1865, they will commit themselves to a step which will soon bring down upon them the vengeance of the people. If they accept the *statu quo*, the Southern States will very soon discover that it would be better for them to deal at once with the Republican Party. The only strong game of the Democrats would be to do nothing, and this is out of the question. Both South and North will demand action of some kind or other. And it would puzzle much wiser statesmen than any of which the Democratic Party can boast to suggest a scheme of "reconstruction" which could successfully replace that of the Republicans, and which would be accepted in good faith at the South as well as at the North. To these tasks, however, the Democrats will be obliged to address themselves, and it is for that reason that we are glad to see them with a majority in the House of Representatives. The Republicans must press them to say plainly what they purpose to do about the finances and the South. If they refuse they will not gain public confidence. If they accept, they will involve themselves in all kinds of inextricable difficulties. Whether the time for "new parties" has arrived or not we shall not pretend to say, but it is quite certain that the Democratic Party as at present constituted cannot possibly set at rest the disturbed questions which are now pressing for a solution.

THE REVENUES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Several remarkable changes have taken place in the distribution of taxation in Great Britain during the last fifteen years, some account of which may be useful in our own country at a time when questions of finance are occupying so much of public attention. tical Abstract for the United Kindom," an These changes may be traced in the "Statis- admirably compiled public document, containing, in a clear and concise form, a comparative statement of the more important statistics for a series of years. The last number embraces those for each of the last fifteen years from 1859 to 1873 inclusive. This period has been one of almost uninterrupted peace, and the country has been left free to develop its resources and pursue its industries steadily—a process which has resulted in an enormous increase of wealth, and, indirectly, in the modifications of the revenue system to which we have referred. So continuous has been the prosperity of the kingdom during the time we have mentioned that in sixteen years the revenues have exceeded the estimates twelve times; the expenditures have fallen below the estimates eleven times, and there has been a net surplus at the close of the year twelve times, the largest of these being in 1870, and the next largest last year, 1873.

In 1859 the gross revenue of the United Kingdom was £65,623,181, or, calculating the pound at five dollars, $328,115,905. Fifteen years later this sum had increased to £77,335,657, or $386,678,285. The sources of the revenue have very greatly changed. In 1859 the Customs contributed thirty-seven per cent. of the entire revenue. In 1874 this proportion had been cut down to twenty-six per cent. In 1859 the excise duties and licenses, confined entirely to spirits, wines, and beer, yielded only twenty-seven per cent. of the revenue. In 1874 these rose to thirty-five per cent., having almost exactly changed positions with the Customs.

If, now, we turn to the Customs, we find an analogous change going on in them. In 1859 sugar yielded twenty-five per cent. and tea twenty-two per cent. of the Customs revenues; these, with coffee and corn, making up more than one-half. Spirits, wine, tobacco, and snuff, on the other hand, contributed only thirty-nine per cent., while the remainder was got from a considerable number of miscellaneous articles. In 1874 sugar yields only nine per cent., and tea sixteen per cent.; coffee has fallen to less than one per cent., and corn has disappeared from the tariff. Spirits, wine, and tobacco, on the other hand, have advanced steadily until they give seventy-two per cent. of the total Customs dues, and the miscellaneous imported articles fall to about one-half of one per cent. Sugar, tea, and coffee are articles which occupy the border ground between luxuries and necessities. They are not the same kind of luxuries as spirits and tobacco, for they are employed as a part of the daily food of the people, and unquestionably afford nourishment. They are not, however, necessities in the sense that bread and meat are, since they are dispensable, and their nutritive offices can be filled by other and less costly articles. A tax imposed on them, therefore, certainly distributes itself very generally and evenly, and can be avoided by those whom it inconveniences. But wines, spirits, and tobacco are pure luxuries. They are not in any sense necessary to the maintenance of life, or even of that standard of comfort to which modern peoples, in the more advanced countries, are accustomed. They are, therefore, essentially fit for taxation, and it is quite proper that as between these and sugar, tea, and coffee, the latter should be favored. This has been the policy of the British Government.

That Government has also steadily reduced the number of articles on which it levies Customs dues. As at present constituted, their tariff embraces but seven classes of articles subjected to ordinary import duties, namely, cocoa, coffee, chicory, dried fruit, tea, tobacco, and wine. Taxes to countervail excise duties are also laid on beer and the materials of beer, and on spirits and the materials of spirits, as well as on gold and silver plate and playing-cards. But all the duties are strictly specific. In June, 1874, the number of articles specified, or distinguished in any manner in the English tariff, was fifty-three, as compared with 397 in 1859, and 1,046 in 1840.

A KING IN LIMBO.

Another king has come to grief. This time it is not the divinity of Amadeus of Spain or George of Hanover that is unhedged. Those fierce democrats who would go out of their way to kick a king need not exercise their brutality on either of these discrowned monarchs. It is the King of Patagonia who is in trouble. We must suppose that that highly civilized kingdom, from the Rio Negro to the Land of Fire, is in a volcanic commotion over the capture of its King by a disrespectful naval officer of the Argentine Confederation. The original name of his Patagonian Majesty is Monsieur Orelie De Tonniens. He is a native of sunny France, by education a lawyer, and from natural inclination an adventurer. Joining himself to a company of Gauls of his own kidney, De Tonniens went to Patagonia, where he established a colony near the Straits of Magellan. Now, Patagonia, as the well-versed reader need not be informed, is an undesirable country for a permanent place of abode. Even a royal establishment, one would suppose, would hardly tempt a gay Frenchman to long live there. But near the Magellan Straits are some islands reported to be rich in guano. It is guano that has enriched Chili in more senses than one; and the sharp Frenchmen thought they saw a chance to make a fortune from the fertilizing deposits of the Patagonian coast. The people of that land are guileless and simple as their own attire. Though the climate is not tropical, they usually find a light garb of dried grass and guanaco-skins sufficient for all purposes of comfort and fashion. When Bougainville and Carteret were the only voyagers who pretended to any knowledge of Patagonia, we were deluded with the fancy that the Patagonians were a race of giants. This was a safe and credible statement. Nobody could contradict it.

"So geographers, in Afric maps,
With savage pictures fill their gaps,
And o'er unhabitable downs
Place elephants for want of towns."

But, although the Patagonians are not giants, they are a trustful race; and when De Tonniens, with his eye on the guano beds, asked them to choose him king, they were doubtless tickled with the idea. Heretofore they had had no government of any sort, unless that feudal tie that compelled the weakest to give the strongest a few extra trusses of pampa grass or guanaco-skins could be called a government. M. De Tonniens was made King of Patagonia, and, with his credentials—which must have been unique—in his pocket, he hied him back to the Department of Dordogne, MacMahon's Republic of France, to negotiate a loan on his guano deposits. Recognizing the fact that no Government is complete without a debt, he proceeded to float his bonds in his native Dordogne. His success was not specially brilliant; but some of his old compatriots, looking with awe upon a man who dared to be a king in these degenerate days, when royalty is so much out of fashion, subscribed to the great Patagonian loan. The French brokers and agriculturists know little about fertilizers, and they exchanged their crisp twenty-franc notes for royal Patagonian bonds secured by collateral guano. Returning to his realm, King Orelie de Tonniens was overhauled by an Argentine man-of-war. The Argentine Government claims a part of Patagonia; Chili claims another part. These two nations have never thought it worth while to go to war about the miserable country; but King Orelie, with money in his royal fob, was a prize not to be despised. He was a usurper, or, as we should more accurately put it, a claimant. Being a mischievous person, with money about him, he was, so to speak, nabbed. Therefore, the Department of Dordogne rises up and demands of the Duke Decazes, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, that this violation of international comity (that seems to be the proper phrase) shall be investigated.

The ducal Secretary of Foreign Affairs must be puzzled by this application. What's Hecuba—thereby meaning the King of Patagonia—to him, or he to Hecuba, that he should make a row? The thrifty Dordognese, who have put their savings into Patagonian bonds think that the Secretary has a great deal to do about this breach of international law? It happens, however, that their old friend has formally renounced his French citizenship. In order to secure the suffrages of the artless Patagonians he became altogether as one of them. It is not likely that the archives of that far-off land contain evidence of this fact; but Chilian newspapers have said that M. De Tonniens abjured the country of his birth, and by some pagan rite was admitted into the fellowship of the Patagonian freeholders. Whether this be so or not, it stands to reason that a Frenchman, however French he may be, cannot become the reigning monarch of even a Patagonian and independent nation without at least temporarily waiving his original rights of citizenship. At any rate the Argentines have got him, and we make no doubt that they will safely keep him. Having a revolution and two or three prospective foreign wars on their hands, the Argentines have no use for a king. As kings go nowadays, his Patagonian Majesty is well enough; but his captors have no other anxiety except to keep him out of the embrace of his unbreeched subjects. His true field is the United States, where he might be received by the Lotos Club, shown our new Court-house, give a course of lectures, and be endowed with a Faneuil Hall dinner and a festive ode by the genial Oliver Wendell Holmes.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

The adoption of a universal language is often referred to as a desirable object to be attained, and in many cases it would, no doubt, remove aggravating difficulties which now result from a multiplicity of tongues. The ignorance or imperfect knowledge of a particular idiom often causes business men to regret that confusion which has prevailed since the days of Babel. Travelers find the discomfort that results from inability to converse with any people through whose country they pass. The student himself would derive advantages from the adoption of a vernacular used as a common channel of communication. The field of his observations would at once be enlarged, and much of the time now necessarily devoted to the acquisition of different languages might be saved for higher purposes.

Desirable as such a convenience appears to be, it may be asked whether it is at all feasible. Many things are done every day, many plans carried out, about the possibilities of which serious doubts may have been entertained at first. Numerous instances of all kinds could be adduced. When, four years ago, this paper undertook a crusade against the corrupt power of the Tammany Ring, it seemed like an attempt at something that could not be done. It was done, nevertheless. The reign of the villains who disgraced and plundered the City was overthrown, and some of them suitably rewarded. Had somebody foretold then that we should see the people re-elect substantially the same Government within two years, he certainly would have seemed like a prophet of things impossible. And yet these very things came to pass. And equally great and unlooked-for changes may take place in other fields. Nations are nowadays drawn into closer proximity and fellowship than formerly. They give more attention to common interests and to any policy calculated to further them. Barriers are pulled down. Schemes are set forth with a view to soften, simplify, or wipe out social and national differences. International congresses are convened to consider the expediency of a uniform system of money, weights, and measures, or to promote international legislation. If there is ever to be a supreme tribunal to which nations shall commit the guardianship of the peace of the world, it looks almost like a corollary of such an institution to agree upon the adoption of a language which shall be the common medium of expression between all interested parties.

Which language shall that be? In an article in the *International Review*, written by a witty and able critic, modern Greek is suggested as combining the requisite qualities. But why a language should be chosen which is spoken by a population smaller than that of the State of New-York is not very manifest. The main argument in its favor is that it might be accepted y the great powers without hurting the vanity and conceit of either. It has moreover great qualities of wealth, elasticity, and harmony.

But this will hardly be a sufficient cause to entitle it to preference. There are other idioms, equally flexible and rich, which are already largely in use, and which have the advantage of greater simplicity, as well as being better adapted to the processes of modern thought. Considered from this point of view, the claims of English appear to be best. Its kinship to the idioms of both Latin and Teutonic origin make it, in a measure, less foreign than any other to the most important ethnological groups. Its grammatical constructions and verbal formations are comparatively easy; it is spoken most generally, and in power, copiousness, and precision it stands second to none.

French, in its structure, bears the mark of accuracy and a power of rare delicacy. In charm and elegance, as a medium of conversation, no idiom surpasses it. This is probably one of the reasons to which we must ascribe the favor which French has always enjoyed in diplomatic circles, although, according to the writer above referred to, it was due to "the linguistic incompetence of the French themselves." "Their language," he says, "may have been adopted from necessity because it was found that their diplomatists could learn no other." If this be meant as a joke, it is not a happy one. Its propriety is questionable in a proposition which does not appear to be ventured with a jocose intention. The incompetence of the French people, or their reluctance to learn another tongue, would not be likely to make out a good case for the adoption of their own by the rest of the world. If it has been held in a somewhat special favor it must be owing to other causes, and we should be inclined to look for them in the inherent qualities of the idiom, in the nature of the French people, in their geographical position, and in the prominent part they always have taken in all political enterprises in Europe since the time of the Crusades.

Be this as it may, there is no pressing necessity for caviling about the merits of this language or that. English and French appear to us to combine most of the qualities desirable in an international medium of communication. The Germans would very likely bring in a plea for German, and, indeed, if we are to be led by the people who have the biggest words, they have as good a chance as any. Germans are ambitious. Their numbers increase daily, and their local advance has already shown itself here in displacing French in some of our public institutions, and in appointing Germans as Professors of French in others. Magnus Gross could tell us something about that.

In the mean time, as no international congress has yet to decide which of the living idioms shall be the international language of the world, we can only recommend to our readers to study well such as may be useful to themselves, especially their own.

POOR JACK.

On the surface of things, there does not seem to be any reason why the American sailor should be a specially troublesome person. Nevertheless, his care, custody, and needful supervision do involve, apparently, a vast amount of law-making, discussion, and worry. Whether the fault is in poor Jack, or in those who make a living by pretending to take care of his interests, is not so clear. As for Jack himself, we are inclined to the opinion that he has seen his best days, or he has been very much overrated. Apart from all the glamour which the romance of the sea throws about the average sailor, he is not a specially agreeable person. Since the days of the Argonauts until now, poets have celebrated the sea and all that belongs to it. And until the story of the *Three Bells* becomes as mythical in the far-off ages as that of Jason and the Golden Fleece is in our time, we suppose the world will find its finest figures and most touching reminiscences in the pathless sea, the cruel breakers, the dangerous lee-shore, the tempest-tossed mariner, and all that passes over or sinks into the hollow-sounding and mysterious main. The sailor is by nature a grumbler, and by association a somewhat disreputable member of society. He fights in the forecastle, gets drunk on shore, spends his money viciously, and "beats" his employers out of their cash with a conscience as void of offense as if he were a bird of the air escaping from the snare of the fowler. Nevertheless, Jack has a soul to be saved, human associations that bind him to every Christian citizen, and the possibilities of culture that invite good-will and demand kindly protection from the State.

Just now there is a new disturbance over the Shipping act of 1872, and a movement to secure its repeal is on foot. It would not be fair to say that all the opposition to this law comes from the greedy men who formerly made large gains by the shipping and boarding of sailors. But it is true that the landsharks, as the sailors who know them call the shipping-masters and boarding-house keepers, are a unit in their opposition to the statute. Some mercantile men say that the law is imperfect; others say that the new system of shipping is more obstructive to commerce than the old. But we do not recollect having heard from any source that the condition of the sailor is not better under the Shipping Act than it ever was before. That law had its origin in San Francisco, where the villainies of the shipping-masters and boarding-house men, after years of impunity, assumed the most monstrous forms. The outrages perpetrated on unfortunate sailors by these creatures were frightful. They reminded those who read of them of the atrocities of the coolie trade of the Pacific. It was thought necessary to preserve the morale of the American merchant marine by the device of some legal protection for the property and person of the sailor. As far as practicable the law of 1872, which was drawn by United States District Judge Hoffman, of San Francisco, places in the hands of a United States Commissioner the shipping, discharge, and paying of the sailor. The "landsharks" used to bleed the ship-master for giving him a crew, and bleed the sailor for the privilege of being shipped. The law makes this impossible; if it does not do this it is imperfect and ought to be amended. Under the old order of things the sailor was systematically plundered by pretended bills for board and liquors, and was sent off to sea with an outfit of clothing, or "dunnage," that was costly and worthless. The new law ought to remedy this abuse; perhaps it does; if it does not it should be made to accomplish that end. At any rate a repeal of this law, conceived as it was in the spirit of thoughtful kindness for the sailor, would be ill-advised and fatal to the reform already begun.

As we have said, Poor Jack has many frailties and objectionable traits. Chief among these is his sheer inability to take care of himself. Why the rover of the sea, the happy-go-lucky traveler of the watery wastes, should be improvident and reckless when on shore we need not now inquire. This has always been his character, and the treatment he has received from the world has strengthened rather than weakened his peculiar habits. He is fleeced, imposed upon, and shamefully handled wherever he goes. It would be a crying shame if, after this brief trial, we should give over the care of the American sailor to the landsharks that infest every considerable port of the Republic. Before the law was passed the condition of the sailor was as bad as it could be. It is incredible that thoughtful and honest men should return to it.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

"Mignon" is to be given at the Academy of Music this evening. It should not be forgotten that Ambroise Thomas' opera has for its principal interpreter Mlle. Albani, whose début here was the event of the season; and it must further be remembered that, on account of the exigencies of the répertoire, the lady will not be able to appear often in the same character. To-night she will personate *Mignon* for the second, and, probably, the last time. "Aida" is to be sung at to-morrow's matinée.

THE THOMAS SYMPHONY CONCERTS.

The formal inauguration of this season's series of Symphony Concerts brought together at Steinway Hall, yesterday, an audience filling the place. Mr. Thomas' performances have long ranked with the chief attractions of the City, and the indications are, this Fall, that they will be regarded as first and foremost among Metropolitan entertainments. This distinction is equally creditable to the public and to the concerts. It indicates an appreciation of the highest order of music which could scarcely have been looked for five or six years ago, and, on the other hand, it shows that, good as Mr. Thomas' programmes have been in the past, he constantly finds means to enhance their value. The interest taken in them is increasing steadily, season after season. The innovation of a public rehearsal prefacing each concert was tested yesterday, and proved the ever-growing popularity of Mr. Thomas' recitals by its unqualified success. A few persons might attend the concerts proper as a matter of fashion, but the assembly, by daylight, of the feminine *ton* could only be effected by the influence of a genuine love of music and a sincere admiration for the work of Mr. Thomas' orchestra. We do not propose to deal further with yesterday's rehearsal than to make mention of the foregoing facts, and to express our belief that the fresh series of concerts will be the most prosperous enterprises of the Winter. Mr. Thomas' public rehearsals, we have only to add, are as finished as genuine performances, and as such might call for criticism, did not every new hearing of the efforts of his band disclose new beauties in the compositions and readings, and urge us to await the concerts. Let us, then, be content to say that on the occasion we refer to Berlioz's symphony of "Childe Harold" and Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony were played, and that, between the two, a piano-concerto by Grieg, with orchestral accompaniment, was executed by Herr Boscovitz, loud applause—and plaudits at a matinée are plaudits indeed—being bestowed by the audience. The concert, when the same programme will be interpreted with all the pomp and circumstance exacted, may be attended to-morrow evening.

THE MARK SMITH BENEFIT.

The report of Mr. Max Strakosch, Treasurer of the Mark Smith Memorial Committee, shows that the receipts of the late benefit were $3,392, and the expenditures $787 78, leaving a balance of $2,604 22. Yesterday Mr. Strakosch sent to Mrs. Smith at Milan a sight draft for £464 13s. 8d., being the gold proceeds of $2,500, which leaves in his possession $104 22, currency, subject to future drafts when a few small outstanding bills have been paid.

THE BURNING OF THE SHIP CENTAUR—SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Advices from Tahiti to Sept. 20, received to-day, give the following particulars of the burning of the ship Centaur, Aug. 11, off the Marquesas Islands: The brig Nautilus, from San Francisco, picked up a boat having on board the second mate and four of the crew of the Centaur, and took them to Tahiti. The Centaur was loaded with coal from Liverpool. The first mate and seven of the crew put off in a boat for the Marquesas Islands. One man was lost on the passage. The remainder arrived safely at Resolution Bay in seventeen days after leaving the ship. The second mate kept in company with Capt. Foster and his crew during four days and nights. In a heavy gale the Captain's boat capsized, and the Captain and all hands were lost, notwithstanding the efforts of the mate's crew to save them. The number of men with the Captain is not stated.

THE DISTRESS IN NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—An officer sent from Fort McPherson, Nebraska, a few days ago by Gen. Ord, to visit all sections of the grasshopper district, reports that he finds no cases of actual starvation, but much suffering, some of which has been partially relieved from various sources. Relief must be given, or hundreds will starve before the Winter is half over. Within ten days many will be without a pound of corn or flour. The present aid they are receiving is but a drop in a bucket, and, unless the Government aids them, their alternative is fearful to contemplate.

THE REVISION OF THE TARIFF DUTIES.

Boston, Nov. 4.—A special dispatch from Washington says that in response to the inquiry of Mr. Dawes for information in regard to a revision of the tariff duties on a good many articles, and as to whether the present free list can be increased without diminishing to any great extent the Customs receipts, the Secretary says the free list can be increased without hurting the revenues. He names cocoa, arrow-root, coal, bees-wax, gypsum, oat-meal, tannic acid, umber, indigo, and a large number of chemicals and extracts to be added to the free list.

SCIENTIFIC SURVEY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—A large number of scientific men met to-day to confer on the expediency of recommending to the next Legislature a provision for a new and thorough scientific survey of the State. A report in favor of the survey will be made to the next Legislature.

THE BOSTON WATER SUPPLY.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The reports on the water question are now all in, the last, that of the commission of physicians appointed to consider the purity of the several proposed sources of supply, having been submitted to the Common Council this evening. The commission reports that the water of Sawshine River is the best in quality, but on the whole they would recommend the Charles River, if taken above South Natick. An order was passed for the Mayor to petition the General Court for an act authorizing the city to take water from the Charles River.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims resumed its session to-day. A large number of counsel were present from various parts of the country. The calendar was called, but no cases were ready for hearing. Opinions were expressed by counsel that they could not for some time prepare petitions in behalf of their clients, and when they did so the petitions would have to be printed before presentation to the Court. The law requires petitions to be filed by the 23d of January next.

The Court said it was desirous of proceeding to business without loss of time, and therefore hoped counsel would use due diligence in promptly preparing their respective petitions, and afterward present the required testimony.

Mr. Creswell, Government counsel, demurred to a petition presented by Mr. Beaman in the Abagail case, on the ground it did not state that the parties at the time of the loss were entitled to the protection of the United States.

Mr. Beaman considered such a statement unnecessary, as the parties at the time of the loss lived in the North, were loyal to the Union, and had always been known as citizens of the United States.

Mr. Creswell said that although it might not be very important to insert the statement in the petition, the law required it should be done.

The court reserved its decision.

DECISIONS ON APPEALS AND CLASSIFICATION OF IMPORTS.

A recent examination shows that the course of the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to decisions on appeals and to the classification of imports for duty, particularly of mixed materials, is fully sustained by judicial decisions of the Supreme Court, and the District Courts of the United States. The statutory rule of construction has been in force, unbroken, since 1842, and the leading decision of the Supreme Court in 1853 has been the law, without question, since. No doubt is entertained at the Department that it will be fully sustained by the court in pending cases.

TREASURY BALANCES.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day were as follows: Currency, $15,582,047; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $52,815,000; coin, $88,618,549, including coin certificates, $22,315,400; outstanding legal tenders, $382,000,000.

NAVAL NOTES.

Master John P. Wallis has been ordered to the Dictator, at Key West; Surgeon Henry M. Wells to the receiving ship Vermont; Assistant Surgeon James M. Ambler to the Kansas; Chief Engineer William G. Buehler to the Brooklyn; Master S. H. May has been detached from the Dictator, and placed on waiting orders; Assistant Surgeon D. A. Brown from the Kansas, and ordered to return home.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President to-day appointed James L. Broaddus, of California, agent for the Indians at the Hoopa Valley Agency in that State.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Charles Guirkin Superintendent of Life-saving Stations on the coasts of North Carolina and Virginia.

The following is a list of appointments of Second Lieutenants in the army from civil life, and the regiments to which they have been assigned—the appointees having passed the examination required by general order No. 81 of 1872: Frank X. Kinzie, Twentieth Infantry; A. Burnley Crittenden, Fourth Infantry; Arthur Williams, Third Infantry; Andrew T. Miller, Twenty-third Infantry; John J. Kane, Twenty-fourth Infantry; E. De Russy Nichols, Twenty-third Infantry; Walker S. Scott, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Charles G. Ayres, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Christopher H. Gorringe, Eleventh Infantry.

PERSONAL.

Major D. B. McKibben, Tenth Cavalry, has been ordered to report to Major Gen. Hancock, President of the Retiring Board, New-York City, for examination.

Secretary Robeson is expected to return here this evening.

PROF. SEELYE, OF AMHERST.

THE NEW CONGRESSMAN FOR THE TENTH MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT—ADDRESS TO HIS CONSTITUENTS LAST EVENING.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Prof. Seelye, of Amherst College, elected to Congress as an Independent Republican, over Alexander, in the Tenth District, was quite as much surprised as every one else at the result of the election. To his friends and neighbors who gathered to congratulate him last night, at College Hall, Amherst, he made a brief speech, as follows:

I confess I find myself influenced by mingled feelings of joy and sadness; joy at the result of the election in the Tenth District, as showing its deliverance from the power of a political ring; sorrow in the election of the Governor, for I like to see a man who has principle and backbone at the head of the State. As to this district, I suppose you think I ought to feel rejoiced by the result. I cannot feel that I should be sent to Congress. I do not feel rejoiced. I have an increasing fondness for a quiet life and the position which I hold as Professor in Amherst College. It is not a pleasure, then, for me to change my mode of life. I do not think that the position of member of Congress is to be preferred to this. I am not used to talking of myself, but I am not used to being elected as member of Congress. When I was asked two years ago if my name might be used, I refused, and when my name was used again this year I could not refuse, because if I had they would have asked, Who has asked you to grant it? If I had refused afterward they would have asked, Why did you not say so? And, besides, it did not seem likely to amount to anything. Thus the matter has come to such an issue. Therefore I must excuse myself from the responsibility of the result. One of the daily papers has asked "How it was that this campaign cost nothing, for up here it costs money?" I will tell you, and you may tell them. You have chosen to seek me for this honor, and I have not chosen to seek you. They have said that there was a bill for printing. I have not received any such bill, and now, after the election, there is no object in paying any such bill. If I could waive personal considerations, I could congratulate you in that you have elected a man who never sought an office, and who never will. And that is something in politics which I rejoice to see, not because you have chosen me, but because you have chosen a man with those principles. Some one showed me a paper, (I do not know what will become of these papers, in which it was stated that there was a coalition, and it was rum and religion, so I expect that in the fall of the professor from the chair in college to the seat in Congress it will be used to adorn a tale, and rum did it. So the question is, which has gone to which? For I am not a rummy, at least and if religion has not gone to rum, but rum has gone to religion, I do not know as the religion will hurt the rum. The question has a broader field than this. It is a widespread sentiment of reform, and it is in this, the banner district of the State, if not of the country, that the breaking of the bonds of a political ring begins. My own words are most fittingly expressed in my thanks to you for the confidence you have placed in me.

Capt. Hill, of East Hampton, who was one of the strongest workers in the Seeley movement, also made a brief speech, at the same gathering telling how it was carried on. It was, in every way, independent of the party rings and managers. The way we have conducted the campaign, said Capt. Hill, is this. We have always taken pains to speak the truth, and have said some hard things against our own (the Republican) party, and that is the way to do. Speak the truth wh

CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.

ON HORSEBACK THROUGH LOUISIANA.

THE MACHINERY OF THE SHREVEPORT CITY GOVERNMENT—QUESTIONABLE PROCEEDINGS OF THE RULING POWER—THE CONTRACT FOR THE MARKET-HOUSE, AND THE BANKING BILL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The City of Shreveport first became of marked importance when the Republican arms conquered New-Orleans. The fall of the Crescent City made it not only the brevet-capital of Louisiana, but gave an astonishing impetus to its trade. Its position at the head of navigation on the Red River, and in the centre of the Louisiana Lake region, had previously made it a good trading post; but after the conquest of New-Orleans it became the entrepot of the rebel government for the transmission of cotton and sugar into Texas, whence in exchange came the medical stores and ammunition of which they were so sorely in need. The merchandise was carried for hundreds of miles in those peculiar long tilt wagons which have been very aptly called prairie schooners. Besides what was done on the account of the rebel authorities, it cannot be doubted that, in spite of orders to the contrary, considerable trading was done by private individuals. In this fashion Shreveport became known to the cotton-growers of the hill region—the Louisiana "Upland"—as a good place for trading. And when peace came, and what was left of rebeldom went back again to New-Orleans, the prestige which Shreveport had acquired was not lost. Then came the railroad connection which gave the city not only ampler opportunities for buying goods, but a full choice of markets for the disposal of cotton. The little city with its 10,000 inhabitants grew at once into a cotton centre, and had its buyers from the North, its agents from spinning factories, and its speculators from St. Louis. And as it drained the commerce of much of Eastern Texas, both by the Texas and Pacific Railroad and by the wagon trade, it was not impoverished by the increasing decline of Louisiana. In 1873, in spite of the dreadful epidemic by which it was almost decimated, (900 citizens dying out of 10,000,) no less than 85,000 bales of cotton were shipped to different ports by rail and by river. Of this the greater part came from Texas.

The political troubles of Shreveport commenced in 1871 when the charter of the city was amended by the Legislature. The amendment did away with the Councilmen, but substituted in place thereof four Administrators, who, with the Mayor, acted as a Council. There was an Administrator of Finance, whose duty it was to receive and disburse all sums due to or from the city; an Administrator of Assessments, who assessed the city taxes and licenses, and was also invested with powers to fill such other functions as should be prescribed by the Council; an Administrator of Accounts, who had charge of all claims and demands upon the city, all contracts entered into by it, all records of ordinances making appropriations for claims, and was empowered to issue warrants upon the Department of Finance for their payment; and, finally, an Administrator of Improvements, who was intrusted with the erection and construction of all public works, all school-houses, hospitals, asylums, markets, railroads, canals, with the supervision of weights and measures, and of the Fire Department, and of all manufactures whatsoever, and also of all other such duties as might be from time to time prescribed by the Council.

It was provided by the amendment that there should be an election for the Administrators of Finance and Accounts on the first Monday in November, 1872; that the Mayor and the remaining administrators should hold over until the first Monday in November, 1873, and that from that time there should be an election every year in like manner. The election was legally held in 1872; but in 1873 the Governor of the State, by the advice of the Attorney General, refused to issue any order for the election on the ground that as, in consequence of the epidemic, there had not been issued the legal advertisement, it could not be fairly held. He, therefore, by the power vested in him, appointed the officers then acting. The power and patronage of the Governor were so increased by special acts of the Legislature in the time of Warmoth as to give him, for one reason or another, the appointment of all the important offices both in the parishes and in the corporate towns, so that at the present time the elective franchise in Louisiana is but the shadow of what it is in the North. There was a disposition on the part of the ruling body to evade the election of the Administrators of Assessments and Improvements on some plea of lapse in the previous election; but this has been adjusted, and the election will take place in good faith.

The pay of the administrators and the Mayor was at first fixed at $600 per annum, but it was afterward raised to $1,200 in consequence of the deteriorated value of city scrip. Each individual has a clerk who receives $1,500 per annum. If anyone should jump to the conclusion that these men were all carpet-baggers it would be erroneous, for of the five two only—the Mayor and the Administrator of Improvements—are Northern men; the other three are citizens, one of them, the Administrator of Accounts, being a colored man. For a city of the size of Shreveport this machinery of government seems rather complicated and expensive; but it justice it must be considered that this is not of itself an indication of fraud, since many a western city has consumed its own entrails by a like folly—the offspring of swollen ambitious hopes and projects. The first act of the ruling body was to pave the levee, a work very badly needed since much of the traffic depends upon wagons. The citizens claim that this work was inefficiently done, and it is true that at the present moment, the fourth year since it was laid down, there is not the least vestige of any macadamizing. All is sand, bare of stones as the palm of one's hand. As the city had no money, and the work cost $90,000 exclusive of guttering and grading, which cost $30,000, the contractors were paid by giving over to them the funds derived from the city wharves until such time as their bill was answered in full. The merchants fronting the levee were assessed $30,000, which they gladly paid, as the work was of vital necessity to their trade, though they were unanimous in assuring me that the macadamizing was badly done and should not have cost more than $30,000 in all, exclusive, of course, of guttering and curbing. The method of payment, however, deprived a city already penniless of one chief source of income.

The next job attempted was by the Police Jury, who got an act from the Legislature to issue bonds to the amount of $300,000 to build a new parish court-house and jail. They were going to tear down the former, but the Tax-payers' Association interfered, and by the expenditure of $7,000 had the place rendered perfectly safe. The trouble was not with the walls, but with the timbers supporting the roof; the ends of these had become nearly rotten, and the roof was in danger of falling in. A new jail was really needed, as the present one is unsafe and unhealthy and actually dangerous. The walls of brick are crumbling; there is one large hole whence many criminals have escaped, and numerous cracks. To the proposal for a new jail there was no opposition, but when the contract was given at $69,000, some $40,000 in excess of what was necessary, the Tax-payers' Association came once more to the front, and clamored so loudly that the Police Jury rescinded the contract and the old jail is still retained.

The next move was by the Council, and was the erection of a market-house. It was greatly needed, and the building put up is commodious and fit in every way for the requirements of the place. But as the city was over head and ears in debt already it was built by contractors, who took as their pay the market fees for the period of twelve years from the opening of the place. Among the citizens opinion seemed divided as to the value of the erection, some placing it as high as $40,000, some as low as $20,000. I inspected the building and found it solid and handsome, built chiefly of brick and iron, though unfortunately the story above the market proper was constructed of wood. In this story were the offices of the city authorities, and good large court-rooms. The market itself was well furnished with stalls, had a good flooring, and moreover was sufficiently large to accommodate the needs of a much more numerous population; so that it will be good for a long time to come. As for the wooden story above, that can easily be replaced by corrugated iron, with spelter roof, when a new one is needed. After conversing with a competent builder—a Republican, but one taking no active part in politics—I came to the conclusion that the cost was about $40,000. But as the method of payment takes away from the city all the revenue receivable from markets—a very large item—it is to be regretted, the more especially as the city received last year in spite of the epidemic $10,000 from this source. Should the city only hold its own, the contractors will be paid in five years, principal and interest, but should it increase, as it seems to be doing, in spite of all its troubles, then the payment will be made in less than four years. Even should it fall behind, which is not likely, seeing that its commerce comes in a great measure from Texas, a growing State, the payment would be made in seven years. This being so, the terms of the contract seem so unjust to the city that the citizens are warranted in believing that the Council must have received some consideration before they acceded to a proposal that robbed the city of so much revenue for so long a time.

It is noteworthy that neither this contract nor that by which the wharfage funds were hypothecated can stand in law. They were made in defiance of the statute, which, distinctly provides that if the city cannot pay from current funds, it must do so by the issuing of bonds redeemable in forty years. As the mode of payment is expressly stated, the agents of the city had no power to travel outside, and therefore their contract is null and void. Let me say that the contractors are all men belonging to the city, one of them being a butcher, another the leading merchant of the place, another a builder and mechanic, and the fourth a saloon keeper of good character.

The next move of the ruling body was to obtain an act of the Legislature to issue bonds for the general paving of the city to the amount $1,250,000, commencing with an installment of $135,000. This had to be submitted to the vote of the people, but was defeated by the shrewd action of the Tax-payers' Association. Conscious that, if they manifested any opposition, and drew out the whole force of their enemies, they would be beaten, they organized in secret, and only declared their sentiments on the morning of the polling. It was then too late for the Council to bring up their forces, and they were fairly beaten by thirty-four votes. The Tax-payers' Association then went to work, subscribed their money, and macadamized the principal streets, which were in a shocking condition, at a cost of $28,000. So much of the trade of Shreveport depends upon good roads that their prompt action undeniably preserved them from losing their wagon trade after the subsiding of the epidemic. Already wagons were getting slewed and broken in some of the bad spots, and the countrymen were complaining loudly. Now the roads are capital, not only in the city, but right to the line of Natchitoches Parish.

The next measure was a peculiar one. It was entitled the Shreveport Banking bill, and the corporators were George L. Smith, of Shreveport, M. C.; William Harper, the colored Senator; C. C. Antoine, the Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana; M. A. Walsh, the Mayor of Shreveport; S. A. Hamilton, the Tax Collector of Shreveport; H. B. Morse, the father-in-law of Col. Keeting, the leading Radical of the place; E. Kenney, A. L. Huff, and James L. Thompson, of whose personnel I could learn nothing. The bill in question gives the new corporation exclusive powers for supplying the city with water and gas, and also exclusive right of ferriage at the crossing of Red River a tthis city. The citizens claim that this bill simply gives up the city to the corporators. I don't know that it is necessary to discuss the question, but I must say that, considering the fact that the city was already supplied with gas, any giving of an exclusive right to another company for the same purpose, smacks much more of Turkish civilization than of American. Also, that the sum of $500 per annum paid to the city for such extraordinary privileges is somewhat inadequate, seeing that the steamferry company now pay $1,800 per annum for that privilege, and at the expiration of their contract are to pay $3,000 per annum.

Thus it will be seen that at Shreveport, as at other places, the fight is not a political one, though every endeavor has been made to give it that appearance. The northern parishes are disorderly, and are peopled by murderous ruffians, but their acts have no political connection with the strife going on at Shreveport. There they are fighting for commercial existence. Nor can the negroes be blamed for the support which they give to the ruling body. The teaching of their lives has been to reverence authority. First they reverenced their masters, and now they give to the "Norf" the same implicit unquestioning faith. It is hard to learn from a negro, not a leader, but one of the rank and file, what he thinks, feels, and fears. My own opinion, founded upon what I have seen throughout Louisiana, leads me to believe that at the outset the colored man voted for the North because he looked upon it as the authority that had succeeded to "ole massa." Then came the carpet-bagger, soon to be reinforced by the native scalawag, and these taught him both the mysteries of ballot-stuffing and the sweets of office. Some more negroes wanted office than existed places to fill, and, therefore, new parishes were created and new positions made. But as time goes on, the demand for office among the negroes will be so great, that they will split among themselves. Their timid natures will compel the seceders to ask for the assistance of the white men South, just as the regular ticket men rely upon the assistance of the white men North, and in this manner at length will be reached the solution of the trouble. But, in the meantime, the baleful energy of the ruling body consumes the land, and it may be that relief will come when Louisiana is commercially dead.

GAR.

THE GERMAN SOCIETY.

The Directors of the German Society report that during the present month 3,879 German immigrants arrived at Castle Garden, 4,295 less than during the same month of last year. The whole number of German immigrants landed here since the 1st of January amounted to 40,188, a decrease of 50,844, compared with the first ten months of last year. The Relief Committee during the past month aided 129 immigrants in poor and destitute circumstances, but the majority of them were in good circumstances, and mostly destined for the Western States.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL GOSSIP.

THE TRUTH ABOUT DOCKRAY'S COMPLAINTS—THE CAPTAIN GENERAL'S TOUR—HAVANA TOPICS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Friday, Oct. 30, 1874.

Your correspondent has recently noticed in THE TIMES' Paris correspondence, and elsewhere, the reports concerning the landing at Santander of the American, F. A. Dockray, who was sentenced to death in this island for "infidencia," but was pardoned, and sent to Spain on the 30th of August. The reports are that he landed nearly naked, and entirely without resources. This adventurer, who loses no opportunity to cast an ungrateful slur upon the Government to which he belongs, received the protection of, and was cared for by, that Government from the very moment of his capture. The United States Consul General at Havana sent one of his clerks to Puerto Principe, who remained there six weeks in daily attendance to see to his case and comfort. Dockray was allowed separate quarters in the jail where he was confined, and was provided with everything he required. After his trial by court-martial and the commutation of the sentence of death to one of ten years' *presidio*, which commutation was due entirely to the efforts of Consul General Hall and the State Department, Dockray was sent to Havana, to be thence shipped to some penal establishment in Spain. His protectors did not desert him. He was allowed a first-class passage in the steamer from Nuevitas to Havana, dined at the Captain's table, and on arrival at Havana, was transferred to the best quarters in the jail. Mr. Hall visited him a number of times during the few days he remained here, procured for him clothing and other necessaries, provided him with a first-class passage by the steamer, gave him pocket-money for the voyage, and even went aboard to see him off. All these expenses for Dockray—some hundreds of dollars—were paid by Mr. Hall, entirely out of his own means, for Dockray had no funds himself, and it is a fact that during the whole time of his imprisonment none were received for him from either his family or his friends. I also learn that Dockray was somewhat exacting in his manner, and not altogether satisfied with the conduct of his case, although he confessed that, when first captured, he expected nothing less than to be immediately shot.

The Government announces that next Sunday, Nov. 13, at 8 o'clock in the morning, and at the same place where the drawings of the lottery are held, the public burning of 12,774 bank notes of the Spanish Bank, representing a value of $564,529 20, part of the amount received for the ten per cent. income tax, will take place. On the succeeding Sunday, the 8th, another amount will be burned, and so on from time to time as fast as the money can be gathered in.

Havana journals publish daily telegrams concerning the progress of the Captain General on his tour of inspection through the interior, the volunteers everywhere turning out in his honor and being reviewed by him. He has decorated a number of them, and, according to reports, is well pleased with their bearing and training. His Excellency left here on the morning of the 22d, and arrived the same day at Sagua, in the same car in which he took passage; thus journey has been cited as a triumph of Cuban railroading. On the trip he inspected the volunteers at Mordazo and San Domingo. The next day he left Sagua for Caibarien and Remedios. The latter town, as we are informed by a telegram from the Colonial Minister to the Captain General, has been recently raised to the dignity of a city. At midday of the 24th, after attending a military mass, celebrated in memorial of the late Marquis Del Duero, at the "Matilde," about a mile from Camajuani, he reviewed the volunteer cavalry corps of that place, which has been so active in the pursuit of the insurgents. The 24th he entered Remedios, and on the 25th reviewed all the forces of that place, some 1,000 strong. He everywhere inspected the military hospitals. The festivities given in his honor at Remedios consisted of a vespers service at the church, and a grand ball at the Casino. Thus the inhabitants of Remedios attended to his spiritual and bodily welfare, ministering to his religious sentiments, and afterward contributing to his social enjoyment. At Remedios he visited the jail, and gave audience to all that solicited a hearing. Leaving Caibarien by steamer on the 26th, he reached Sagua the same afternoon. The next day he proceeded to Santa Clara, where he was enthusiastically received. On the 28th he entered Cienfuegos, and yesterday a grand parade was given. To-day he leaves for Sancti Spiritus, and his intention is to inspect the *trocha* from Moron to Jucaro, and all the military posts of the Spanish forces. Since the Captain General's absence the price of gold has been slowly but surely rising, and is quoted to-day at 100 per cent. firm.

Don Dionisio de la Costilla, who commanded the Spanish steamer Tornado at the time of the capture of the Virginius, sails in the Spanish steamer to-day.

The performance announced to take place last Saturday night by the celestial bodies, the moon, earth, and sun, to "the music of the spheres," went off with great *éclat* at the time fixed upon. The eclipse was watched with exceeding interest by the Havanese from house-tops and other observatories during its whole duration. The celestial vault was almost cloudless, although occasional fleecy masses would momentarily obscure the silvery rays of the moon, which shone with almost solar brightness upon the city. Hundreds of people sat in the parks and watched the phenomenon of the heavens.

To come down from my sublime flight into the clouds, let me mention that the French Opera Bouffe Company, at the Tacon Theatre, has thus far given the operas of "Barbe Bleue" and "La Perichole." The artists on their first appearance had to combat the impression produced by the favorite performers who appeared last year in the same characters, but they are now steadily winning popularity, and the Havanese are well pleased.

The weather is bright and cool.

DEATH OF BISHOP BACON, OF MAINE.

Right Rev. D. W. Bacon, D. D., Bishop of Maine, died last evening at St. Vincent's Hospital, in West Fourteenth street. In August last, Bishop Bacon accompanied Archbishop McCloskey on a tour to Europe, where he was attacked with a severe illness. He was placed at a hospital in Brest for some time, and although he was in a very debilitated condition when the Archbishop was returning to New-York toward the close of the last month, it was thought advisable that he should return with him. Both reached this city by the French steamer Pereire, from Brest, on Wednesday afternoon, and Bishop Bacon was at once conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where every attention was paid to him by the Sisters of Charity who have charge of the institution. He was sinking rapidly when he reached the hospital, and died about 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bishop Bacon was a native of Brooklyn, and entered the ministry in 1838, when twenty-four years of age. He was ordained as a priest by Bishop Dubois and was for several years Pastor of the Church of the Assumption, in Brooklyn. During his mission there he built the Church of St. Mary, or the Star of the Sea, in the same place. The Diocese of Portland, Me., was established in 1855, and Bishop Bacon was consecrated on the 22d of April, in the same year. At the time of his death he was in his sixtieth year, and during life he endeared himself to all who knew him.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

At the Café International a chess tournament has just been started, which is the first one played in this City for some five years, and is exciting considerable attention among chess-players. The tournament will be continued for some four weeks, and during that time about 500 games are to be played. At the close of the contest five first-class prizes will be awarded to the successful competitors. Thirty-four chess-players of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth class have been entered for the contest. The rules adopted for the government of the tournament are those of the Staunton chess practice.

THE TAMMANY GENERAL COMMITTEE.

REJOICING OVER THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES—ADDRESSES BY JOHN KELLY AND ABRAM S. HEWITT—MR. HEWITT DEFENDS THE ALLEGED MURDERER CROKER.

The Tammany General Committee met last evening, and the occasion afforded an opportunity to rejoice over the Democratic successes in the City and country. Judge Spencer was selected to preside, and on taking the chair made a brief speech.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read, and the Treasurer reported a balance of $1,790 on hand.

Ex-Rebel Fellows, on behalf of the Committee on Organization, next read the following resolutions, which were received with cheers and adopted:

The Democratic Republican party of the City and County of New-York join in congratulation with their brethren throughout the Union, over the magnificent results achieved by the elections of Tuesday last. The victory gives to the country peace, tranquillity, and fraternal feeling, instead of strife, dissension, and bloodshed. It joins the long estranged sections of our land in bonds of confidence, mutual interest, and goodwill, and yields to the nation for the first time since our civil war closed—a restored and harmonious Union. It gives us in the near future the money recognized in our national charter in place of a debased, vicious, and lying currency. It promises to unchain our commerce, and give our flag its rightful place over a prosperous merchant marine. It will speedily remove the oppressive burdens imposed by unwise tariff regulations, which have heavily taxed the wants and necessities of the masses for the benefit and emolument of a favored few—a tariff which seems to have been constructed for the double purpose of cheating the Government of its just revenue, and cheating the people by the imposition of unjust prices. It invests communities again with their rightful powers, and frees them from the insulting domination of arbitrary centralized authority. It instructs ambitious and malignant rulers, and their subservient, purchased agents, that the people constitute the source of all lawful power, and that the states of the Union are not to be upheld on the points of bayonets, but must rest alone upon the secure foundation of the popular will. It eliminates Butlerism, and all the iniquities that word includes and denotes, forever from our politics, and it banishes sectionalism, intolerance, and corruption from our national councils. It restores the era of honest purpose in legislation under the guidance of honest men. It gives warning to President Grant that the safe precedent established by Washington and Jefferson is not to be departed from by him; that the "mightier" of the nation is better worth preserving than his own, and that two terms of Executive folly are quite enough for the ruler and too much for the country.

In this sum of the gloom of fifteen years into the full light of liberty, law, and order. And naming the independent sovereignties of our common Union that have united under our banner to vindicate these principles and win this unexampled triumph, we call the glorious roll of states: New-York, New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New-Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Oregon, Nevada, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas—twenty-three of the thirty-seven pledged by their present attitude to the election of a Democratic President in 1876, and represented in the National Legislature by a Democratic House of Representatives already secured. We feel an especial pride in the result in our own State and City. The election of the unyielding foe of knavery, misrule, and wrong, the wise statesman and incorruptible citizen, Samuel J. Tilden, as Governor by a majority of 45,000, together with all his associates on the State ticket; a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature, insuring to the Empire State a Democratic Senator in Congress; the elevation to the Chief Magistracy of the City of William H. Wickham by 40,000 majority, with a Board of Aldermen in political accord with him, to aid his patriotic efforts to give good government to the Metropolis, so long plundered and misgoverned in the name of Reform—these are the splendid fruits of our labors, the rewards with which devotion to duty and principles are crowned.

We pledge the Democracy of the nation, and all the conservative friends of good government, that New-York has joined the column to stay; that we will abide by our faith, and that the sweeping victory of 1874 shall be repeated in the Presidential year of 1876.

John Kelly was now loudly called for, and came forward and spoke at some length. He said that he agreed with everything said in the resolutions, as they meet the questions that are before the country. The party now in power has carried things to such an extent, and in defiance of public opinion, that the people were aroused everywhere and determined to put it down. The question in the canvass affected the people everywhere. The legislation given by the Republican Party during the last few years has been of such a character that the men in power thought they could do anything, and the people would submit to it. The conservative element of the people was quiet all the time, expecting the regeneration of the country would come about in good time, but their hopes were not realized. The Republicans in the campaign confessed that their confidence had evaporated, and for the future they were going to sustain the Democratic Party. The change, they said, could not be worse than affairs at present. When the great State of Massachusetts—the Athens of the nation—that has been a Republican since the organization of that party, has, too, wheeled into line, and said in words not misunderstood that it was time there was a change in this Government, their feelings were plainly not exaggerated. Other Republican States came into line, and they too were not brought in by the Democratic Party. We have been sustained by the conservative people of the nation everywhere. They expect the Democratic Party to give them good government, that we are going to regenerate the country, that the Southern States be placed upon an equality with all the other States, that the free opinion of the people can be expressed without the intervention of the military. And there can be no stronger evidence of this than the vote recorded on Tuesday. The next Congress will be Democratic, and the representatives must improve the condition of the country. Great circumspection must be shown by our legislators in the National Government, because the same retribution that the Republican Party has received will be demonstrated to the Democracy. No country can sustain itself unless the people act honestly. Selfishness and avaricionsness must be buried deep in oblivion. The Congressmen elected must do everything possible to relieve us of the many abuses the country has suffered. A Democratic majority has been elected in the Assembly; it is true the Senate is against us, but there is a large working majority in the Assembly. When legislation comes up in that body we hope they will have the determination and honesty to vote against every measure in opposition to the interests of the people. Let the line be clearly drawn—the Republicans on the one side, the Democrats on the other. Let there be no more combinations to steal the public money, to pass special laws for the benefit of a few. Let our own party show to the world that it can use the victory with discretion and in the people's interest. The abuses in this City have been swept away by the Reform Party, but as they did not use their power for the people, they have taken it away and given it to the Democracy. Upon the organization of the Common Council the Aldermen elect must be exceedingly careful about what they are going to do. See that no bad measures pass the Board; that no rings are formed at all. Do not allow a few men make a ring to gain money or control patronage. Show now that you intend to give the people a good Municipal Government. The Police should not be partisan, and do not confirm any man who is presented to you, unless you feel sure that he is honest and upright, and will work for the benefit of the people, and not for himself.

Abram S. Hewitt was next introduced. He referred to the extraordinary fight he had on his hands, and felt that everything the Democrats had been struggling for during the past two years was at stake. If the mob and ring personified in that man who nominated himself had succeeded, he said, the labors of the Democratic Party would be for naught. If violence, yes, even murder, was necessary to accomplish the purpose of that man, it would have been done. He was apprised on the night before election that scenes of violence would be enacted, and sent word to the Police, who promised protection, but on election morning it was not there. If that sad murder had not occurred, James O'Brien would have been elected. No free election could take place if such a band of ruffians as paraded up Second avenue had not been so suddenly checked, and we would have the spectacle of a leader of a mob sent to Congress. Mr. Hewitt said that he had taken particular care to get the facts of the case, and it was clearly shown that the aggression on that occasion was from James O'Brien on Coroner Croker. Croker had no pistol and did not draw one, and the firing was done from the opposite side. The honest Democracy, he contended, could not afford to lose the fight, and they have won it. Honest measures were taken for victory. He visited no grog-shops, no crowds were treated, no ruffians hired, and no money was used to buy voters. Since the victory he felt the awful responsibility put on the Democratic Party. He stood in the presence of a mission so great that it almost overpowered him. The work of twenty years has to be undone, and we have to go back to the rock of integrity, honesty, and patriotism. The work is herculean. The mission of the Democratic Party is to sweep away the mass of corruption like a whirlwind, and if its representatives do not rise to the high standard of this work they are gone forever. Let no man with a touch of corruption raise his head for office now. Only once in a century is such a mission presented, and if we fail to come up to it the greatest disgrace and condemnation that can attach itself to a great party will befall us. He alluded briefly to the work in the local Government, and then closed with the admonition that the leaders must keep faith with the people.

A few remarks were made by Mr. Jur J. Delaney relative to the removal of the heads of departments, after which the meeting adjourned.

A SINGULAR SUICIDE.

Coroner Reinhardt, of Jersey City, held an inquest yesterday on the remains of Julius Geutsch, who committed suicide by shooting and then drowning himself in the canal in West Bergen a couple of weeks ago. A verdict of suicide was rendered, the facts proven being as already published in these columns. The following letter, written to the woman on account of whom he committed suicide, was read:

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 26, 1874.

Very much loved from heart, loved Anna:

It falls heavy upon me to send you these lines, my good Anna. You have to excuse me. I should like to see you once more, but it cannot be. Only for you I have my thoughts. I would like to work to make you a very pleasant life. Only for you I leave this life, you good Anna. This gold ring, if you wish, you can wear it to remember me and my good mother. You need not be ashamed of it. My best respects to little Anna, from me a thousand times. Farewell. From yours until death. JULIUS GRUTZSCH.

THE TURF.

TROTTING MEETINGS.

SECOND DAY AT DEERFOOT PARK.

Yesterday was the second day of the meeting at the Deerfoot Driving Park, at Parkville, Long Island, and four races were on the programme, the first two being the unfinished races of Wednesday. The other two regular races of the day were left unfinished in consequence of darkness, and were postponed until 1 o'clock to-day.

SUMMARIES.

DEERFOOT DRIVING PARK, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4 and 5.—Purse $200 for horses that had never beaten 3:20; mile heats, best three in five in harness; $110 to first, $60 to second, and $30 to third horse.

John Murphy's r. m. Lady Collyer	1	5	2	1	1
A. Bowsett's b. g. T. E. Gordon	2	1	3	3	2
Thomas Lee's b. g. Judge Bedle	4	3	1	2	3
E. H. Heard's b. g. Pat Malloy	3	4	4	4	4
L. E. Sifkin's br. g. Johnny	6	2	dis.		
Hiram Howe's gr. g. Henry Miller	7	6	dis.		
J. Wilson's br. m. Maud	5	dis.			
J. Carroll's br. m. Little Nell	dis.				
D. R. Goff's br. m. Addie Goff	dis.				

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	39½	1:18½	2:37
Second heat	41	1:20	2:41
Third heat	40½	1:20	2:40
Fourth heat	41	1:22	2:42
Fifth heat	40	1:19¾	2:39½

SAME DAYS.—Purse, $300, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; mile heats; best three in five, in harness; $150 to first, $100 to second, and $50 to third horse:

H. Howe's b. g. Prince	0	1	5	3	2	1
John Murphy's b. g. Mat. Turner	3	2	3	1	0	1 2
E. H. Heard's gr. g. Pollack	0	3	5	4	0	3 3
W. S. Thom's b. g. Phil O'Neil	5	5	2	2	4	r. o.
G. F. Harris' b. m. Lucie Case	4	4	4	3	5	r. o.
S. Coon's b. m. Nellie Barker	6	dis.				

Time—2:36, 2:34, 2:37, 2:40, 2:38.

The regular races of the day were now called, the first being for 2:45 horses, in which four heats were trotted, and the second for 2:33 horses, three heats being got through with. Darkness then put an end to the sport, and both contests will be resumed to-day.

SUMMARY.

DEERFOOT PARK, LONG ISLAND, Thursday, Nov. 5.—Purse $200, for 2:45 horses; $100 to first horse, $60 to second, and $30 to third; mile heats; best three in five in harness.

P. W. Fleming's gr. g. Willie	5	1	3	1	
H. Polinck's ch. g. Judge Bedle	1	2	1	4	
W. S. Thom's b. g. Handy Andy	4	3	2	2	
E. H. Jones' s. g. Doxey	3	4	4	3	
L. E. Sifken's br. g. Johnny	2	5	dis.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	40½	1:20	2:43
Second heat	42	1:24	2:43
Third heat	42	1:24	2:46½
Fourth heat	43	1:23	2:44¾

SAME DAY.—Purse $300 for 2:33 horses; $150 to first horse, $100 to second, and $50 to third; mile heats, best three in five in harness.

W. S. Thorn's gr. g. Morris Daley	2	1	1
G. Walker's b. m. Lead a Lamb	1	2	2
J. Murphy's b. m. Lady Sears	3	dr.	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	40	1:19	2:38¾
Second heat	42	1:21	2:41¾
Third heat	40	1:20	2:39½

SUMMARY.

PROSPECT PARK FAIR GROUNDS, GRAVESEND, LONG ISLAND, Thursday, Nov. 5.—Match $500, mile heats; best three in five in harness:

B. Snedeker's b. m. Lady Veola	2	1	1
M. Rogers' b. g. Ruby	1	2	2

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	42¾	1:25	2:50
Second heat	44¼	1:28½	2:56
Third heat	44	1:27	2:54½
Fourth heat	44¾	1:28½	2:57

TROTTING AT FLEETWOOD PARK.

Three sweepstake races came off at Fleetwood Park yesterday, which were all closely contested, particularly the first race.

SUMMARIES.

FLEETWOOD PARK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 5, 1874.—Sweepstakes, $150, for road horses; mile heats; 3 in 5 in harness; owners to drive.

P. Dailey's ch. m. Lady Dailey	2	2	1	1	0 1
A. Jones' gr. g. Ned	1	1	2	2	0 2
W. Lynch's b. g. James Kirby	3	3	3	3	1 3
J. W. Young's blk. m. Rebecca	4	4	4	dr.	
J. Murphy's b. g. Francy	dr.				
Owner's b. g. Monarch	dr.				

Time—3:10, 3:07, 3:01, 3:02, 3:02, 3:04.

SAME DAY.—Sweepstakes, $250, mile heats, three in five, in harness.

Owner's s. g. Monarch	2	1	1	1
R. Laird's b. m. Lady Lairel	1	2	2	2
J. Torney's b. g. Judge Bedle	dr.			
J. Mullane's b. m. Sarcasm	dr.			
W. Morris' b. g. Tiny Dan	dr.			

Time—3:14, 3:01, 3:02, 3:06.

SAME DAY.—Sweepstakes, $300, mile heats, three in five, in harness.

J. King's br'k m. Betsy King	1	1	1	
J. Murphy's s. g. Sorel Jake	2	2	2	
A. Straus' s. g. J. Stevens	dr.			
P. Durkin's s. g. Prince	dr.			

Time—2:45, 2:48, 2:46.

TROTTING AT WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

The two trots at White Plains, yesterday, were witnessed by a large number of people, and the 2:30 purse, which was postponed from Wednesday, occasioned much excitement among those present. It was finally won by Bonner.

SUMMARIES.

FAIR GROUNDS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AT WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 4 and 5, 1874.—Purse $500 for horses that had never beaten 2:30, mile heats, three in five, in harness; $250 to the first, $150 to second, and $100 to the third.

A. J. Feek's ch. g. Bonner	2	3	3	1	1	2	0	1
E. K. Bradbury's br. g. Berkshire Boy	3	0	1	3	3	1	0	3
J. Chambers' b. m. Moisey	1	0	2	2	2	3	0	2
B. Mace's b. m. Nellie Walton	dr.							

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	38	1:17	2:3 ¼
Second heat	38	1:16	2:34
Third heat	38	1:17	2:34½
Fourth heat	38	1:15	2:32¼
Fifth heat	37	1:16	2:33
Sixth heat	36	1:19	2:36¼
Seventh heat	38	1:15	2:31¾
Eighth heat	38	1:16	2:32

Purse $500, for horses that had never beaten 2:32, mile heats, three in five in harness; $250 to the first, $150 to the second, and $100 to the third.

W. H. Whipple's b. m. Lady White	1	1	1
A. J. Feek's b. g. G. F. Smith	2	2	2
B. Mace's br. g. H. O. Walton	dr.		
J. B. Gliett's gr. g. Messenger Boy	dr.		

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First Heat	39	1:18	2:37¾
Second Heat	39	1:19	2:37¼
Third Heat	38	1:16	2:37¼

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The national billiard tournament for the championship of America at the three-ball game was resumed yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Tammany Hall. Two games of 300 points each were played during the afternoon by Messrs. Joseph Dion and Edward Daniels in the first and Maurice Daly and George Slosson in the second. Mr. Neil Bryant acted as umpire and Mr. Edward Knight as marker. Dion won the first game over Daniels by a score of 300 to 117, in one hour and eighteen minutes. Dion's highest run was 76 points, in his thirteenth inning. Daniels' highest was 43. Dion's average was 11 7-13.

The second game was won by Daly over Slosson by a score of 300 to 76, in one hour and four minutes. Daly's highest run was 96, in the eighth inning. Slosson's highest run was 19. Daly's average was 21 6-14. The playing by Daly was extremely fine during the game. On the occasion of his run of 96 he had succeeded by the finest and most delicate nursing in getting the balls in such a position that good judges declared he could easily have made a run of 200, but the fact of being so far ahead of his opponent rendered him careless, it is claimed, and he thus allowed the balls to freeze.

The first of the evening games was rather a one-sided affair. The contestants were Garnier and E. Daniels, the Massachusetts champion. From the commencement it was evident that the Frenchman had the game at his mercy. The play consequently was slow and uninteresting. Garnier played with a care essness resulting from confidence in the inevitable issue of the contest. The average was necessarily small, being only a trifle over 9. The largest run made by Garnier was 73, and by Daniels, 40. The only noticeable feature in the game was a series of masterly massé shots executed by Garnier in his sixth inning. On the thirty-first inning Garnier made 16 and game, the score of his antagonist being 171. Judging from present indications the

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

CONDITION OF THE KINGDOM—SOME OF QUEEN EMMA'S ADHERENTS FRACTIOUS—THE EMBASSY TO WASHINGTON.

From the San Francisco Alta, Oct. 29.

Notwithstanding the fact that advices from the Sandwich Islands announce that King Kalakaua and suite would embark on the United States ship Benicia about the 15th of October, for San Francisco, en route for Washington, it is not improbable that the contemplated visit may be postponed, for the present at least. Parties recently from the islands state that it would not be advisable for Kalakaua to leave his kingdom until affairs there had assumed a more satisfactory aspect, as Queen Emma's adherents in various parts of the group were still rebellious over Kalakaua's right to the throne, and that his departure might precipitate an outbreak among the natives. It is said that during Kalakaua's tour of the various islands, not long since, in some districts the Kanakas refused to make any demonstration of welcome at his arrival among them, and that even in the districts to which his family originally belonged the natives made a demonstration in favor of Queen Emma. The Honolulu papers appear reticent regarding the real state of affairs, probably to give an impression abroad that Kalakaua's reign is all serene; but private advices are to the contrary, and in view of these facts it is said it will be to the King's interest to postpone his contemplated visit unless he wishes to run the risk of returning to the Islands in the capacity of a private citizen.

However, should King Kalakaua have decided upon his visit and leave Honolulu as announced, his arrival may be looked for within a few days, as the Benicia will most likely make the passage under steam. Among those comprising the King's suite are E. H. Allen, Chief Justice of the Kingdom; J. O. Dominis, Governor of the Island of Oahu; J. M. Kapena, Governor of Maui, and H. A. P. Carter, an American merchant of Honolulu.

Mr. Allen is from the State of Maine, and was appointed United States Consul to the Sandwich Islands during Pierce's administration. At the expiration of his term he accepted the position of Minister of Finance under the Hawaiian Government, which he filled until his appointment as Chief Justice and Chancellor of the Hawaiian Kingdom, having held office since 1853—during the reign of seven Kings. J. O. Dominis is a New-Yorker by birth, but has resided on the Islands since childhood. He was for many years connected with the principal American mercantile house in Honolulu. He is a brother-in-law of Kalakaua, having married his sister some years since, and shortly after was appointed Governor of Oahu. Governor Kapena is a full-blooded Hawaiian, of excellent English education, and for several years was a member of the editorial profession of Honolulu. Upon the accession of Lunalilo to the throne, he made Mr. Kapena a noble and a member of his Privy Council, and upon the accession of Kalakaua, he was appointed Governor of Maui, the island next in importance to Oahu, of which Honolulu is the capital. Mr. Carter is a Bostonian, and for many years was connected with the oldest established mercantile house on the Islands, of which he eventually became a partner. He has of late years been ambitious of political notoriety, and at one time was a red-hot annexationist, but like many other residents his views have undergone a change. Several years ago he made himself conspicuous by working against the granting of a Government subsidy to the Holladay steamline between Honolulu and San Francisco, claiming that steam communication would prove of no benefit to the commercial interests of the Islands. He was in this opportunity to obtain a change. H. A. Pierce, United States Minister Resident, will also accompany the party, leave of absence having been granted him from Washington for that purpose.

A SOUTHERN APPEAL.

The last appeal of the Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* before the election closes thus:

"Well-nigh fourteen years ago the maidens of Charleston, with smile on lip and tear in eye, sent forth their brothers, and nearer ones still and dearer ones, to do battle for Charleston and Carolina. Since then many a bright cheek has faded, and the rose of girlhood has changed into the lily of chaste maturity. Yet to-day there is a duty to discharge as holy as that which lay upon the mothers and daughters of Charleston when Sumter trembled to its base, when the Queen of Virginia was seen to pray with marching legions, when the sombre forests of the South were fringed with the warrior's steel. The duty is, women of Charleston! to remind father, brother, husband of what he owes to you; to recall to each one of them the need, the imperative need, of rescuing this dear old city from the grasp of wickedness and wrong. To you the stones of Charleston are hallowed. To you is dear the very absence of bustle and confusion which leads the stranger to look coldly on our quiet streets. In the God's acre are those whose spirit is your kinsmen. And by the living present and the dead past we conjure you to save your city."

CREMATION IN DRESDEN.

With reference to the recent cremation of the body of an English lady the *Lancet* says: "The lady in question had an extreme horror of the idea of burial, which, to many, is far worse than that of cremation, and the fact of the cremation being carried out by her relatives is evidence only of their determination to carry out the deceased's wish. The difficulty of obtaining the permission was immense, and it was only granted on condition that representatives of the various public bodies and Ministers should be present; among others those of the clergy. For this reason the furnace was not completely closed, as it would have been if cremation were an ordinary and recognized process. Every person present (the number was about twelve) was requested and promised to make no communication of the details to others, and the account published can only have been gained by breach of this promise; nor was even the name of the deceased known to the bystanders. What was in reality the fulfilment of a last wish, carried out at great trouble and sacrifice of private feeling, is represented in the light of a coarse experiment."

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange, yesterday, Thursday, Nov. 6, by order of the Supreme Court in partition, under the direction of John S. Lawrence, Esq., Referee, James M. Miller sold the premises No. 99 Madison street, between Market and Catharine streets, embracing a lot, 25 by 100, with a three-story brick-front tenement-house upon the front thereof, and a five-story brick tenement in rear, for $13,725, to Andrew Martin. A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, under a Supreme Court foreclosure order, D. C. Calvin, Esq., Referee, disposed of a three-story brown-stone-front house, with lot 20 by 99.11, on East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, south side, 75 feet west of Fourth avenue, for $7,670, which property was bought by G. H. Gardner for parties in interest. Blackwell & Utley, as ex-Executor's sale to close estate of J. Doughty, deceased, sold in one parcel two gore lots on East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one 36 by 55.5 by 64.1 by 95.1, 55 feet west of Second avenue, and the other 18.4 by 100.10 by 23 by —, 256.3 feet west of First avenue, for $5,000, the purchaser being C. H. Hadwick.

The other auctions announced were disposed of as follows: Sale by Joseph McGuire of four lots on West Seventy-eighth street, west of Ninth avenue, adjourned to the 19th inst. Sale by James M. Miller of eight lots on West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, east of Seventh avenue, adjourned to the same date. Sale by same auctioneer of a house and lot on West Fifty-eighth street, west of Eighth avenue, adjourned to Dec. 3. Sale by E. A. Lawrence & Co. of Booth's theatre adjourned to Dec. 3, and sale by Dingee, Morton & Co. of property on Ninth avenue, north-east corner of Fifteenth street, case settled.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The sales noticed for to-day are the following:

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Joseph O. Brown, Esq., Referee, of houses, with lots, each 18.5 by 100.11, on East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, south side, 183.5 feet west of Avenue A. Also, similar sale, George P. Smith, Esq., Referee, of the house, with lot, 16.5 by 76 by 16.8 by 83.7, No. 110 Division street, north side, 39 feet east of Allen street.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Henry E. Beekman, Esq., Referee, of one lot, 25 by 100.10, on East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, north side, 225 feet west of First avenue.

By R. V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William G. Nicoll, Esq., Referee, of the house, with lot, 20 by 74.9 by —, No. 346 West Forty-eighth street, south side, 97 feet east of Eighth avenue.

By William Kennelly, Sheriff's sale of a house and lot, 25 by 98.9, on West Forty-second street, south side, 150 feet East of Eighth avenue.

EXCHANGE SALES—THURSDAY, NOV. 5.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

3 three-story brick-front tenement-house, (front,) five-story brick tenement-house, (rear,) and lot, No. 99 Madison st., between Market and Catharine sts., lot 25x100.....$13,375

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White.

3 three-story brown-stone-front house and lot, East 133d st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 4th av., lot 20 x99.11.....$7,670

By Blackwell & Utley.

1 gore lot, East 122d st., n. s., 155 ft. w. of 2d av., 50x55.9x64.1x95.1, and 1 gore lot, same street, n. s., 256.3 ft. w. of 1st av., 18.4x 100.10x25x—; sold in one parcel.....$5,000

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Allen st., n. s., indefinite location, 25x50; John J. Nestell and Paul Bunker, Executors of John Burk to Lucas Geokner.....$9,000

Cherry st., No. 419, n. s., 225 ft. w. of Jackson st., 25x83; J. W. Brennan, Sheriff, to J. H. Harnett.....250

Chestnut st., e. s., 23.3 ft. s. of Madison st., 23.1x14.10 to n. s., Bowery x35.4x39.10, to bearings; F. Smith and W. Hughes, Executors of T. Kivlin, to S. Johnston.....6,600

Grand st., s. s., No. 37, 22.6x72.8; A. Schenck to D. Lungo.....15,500

Harlem st., n. s., 113.2 s. of Terrace place, 50 x101.7, Harrison Dorothea, wife of George Fiencke, to C. Haydmann.....500

Monroe st., No. 244, s. s., 20x— block; M. E. Monroe to Jno. H. Harnett.....250

Second, Sheriff, to John H. Harnett.....

New Bowery, No. 56, commences at Madison st., n. s., 1.9 ft. w. of Bowery, e. 61.3, thence s. 24, thence e. 14, thence again s. 13.10 to n. s. Bowery, thence easterly 35.1, thence n. 1.3 to beginning; P. F. Powers to J. Hughes. Same property; E. Smyth and W. Mosher, Executors of Thomas Kivlin, to John Hughes.....10,200

Park st., No. 90, n. s., 11 ft. w. of Mulberry st., 16.9x80. Park st., No. 88, n. s., e. of Baxter st., 17x80; Catherine, wife of Jacob R. Tuttle, to F. Dasson.....12,000

Prospect place, s. s., 17.1 ft. n. of 42d st., 16.8 x58; F. Cross Murphy to J. Wallace.....16,000

12th st., n. s., 42 ft. e. of 4th av., 19.9x83.5; T. J. Nealis to Mary Ann and Ellen Augusta Crumley.....7,000

14th st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 8th av., 25x103.1; 14th st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 8th av., 25x125, one plot; R. Johnson to F. Herrman.....27,500

16th st., Nos. 421, 423 and 425 West; 125 ft. w. of 9th av., 110x92; W. Kromberg to R. Jacot.....84,000

24th st., No. 15 East, n. s., 200 ft. e. of Madison av., 25x98.9; W. A. Wheelock to D. W. Bishop.....32,000

32d st., n. s., 240 ft. w. of 7th av., 20x98.9; P. Murphy to M. & J. Manheimer.....12,500

46th st., n. s., 287 ft. w. of 9th av., 24.2x100.6; Denis Horgan to Aaron Schenck.....25,000

44th st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 9th av., 25x100.5; H. & L. F. Schenck to Elise J., wife of O. H. Mewes.....25,250

52d st., s. s., 282.11 ft. w. of 8th av., 17.1x 100.5; Anny B., wife of J. S. Curry, and Fannie A., wife of Eugene T. Westerfield, and Ann E. Lane, and Alice L. Lane.....1,000

69th st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 5th av., 60x100.5; A. Stewart to A. Cotting.....60,000

74th st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x 55.10; S. L. Seeberger to A. A. Desseo.....2,300

116th st., n. s., 310 ft. w. of 2d av., 20x100.10; 114th st., s. s., 318 ft. w. of Avenue A, 12.6x 100.10; Francesa, wife Alexander Davis to Emma S. Davis.....nom.

118th st., s. s., 256 ft. w. of 1st av., 19x100.11; S. H. Olin to Otto Meyer.....12,500

118th st., s. s., 207 ft. w. of 1st av., 19x100.11; S. H. Olin, Receiver, to Otto Meyer.....12,500

124th st., s. s., 110.6 ft. w. of 3d av., 15.6x 100.11; R. P. Farrell to Hugh Cassidy.....3,700

127th st., s. s., 190 ft. e. of 7th av., 22.6x98.11; F. A. Annet to Mary A. Simmons.....2,800

Avenue B, e. s., 113.9 ft. s. of 16th st., 23x88; Avenue B, e. s., 45.9 ft. n. of 115th st., 23x88; Elise J., wife of Charles H. Moca, to Frederick Schenck.....16,000

Avenue C, w. s., 39.4 ft. s. of 8th st., 32.8x88; W. H. Beer, or Baer, to Catharine, wife of Daniel McCabe.....nom.

Collyer av., s. s., 33.4 ft. s. of Villa place, 16.8x 100; F. A. Annet to Mary A. Simmons.....2,000

Madison av., s. e. corner 42d st., 25.9x88; 42d st., s. s., 95 ft. e. of Madison av., 5x78.3; 42d st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Madison av., 18.6x74.1; Margaret Kemper Watson to R. J. Lewis.....95,000

Washington av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Tainadge st., 50x150; A. E. Hoier to Edward Humbert.....1,300

2d av., w. s., 60.4 ft. n. of 65th st., 20x66; J. F. Bohlfalt to Elisabeth Bergman.....17,000

2d av., s. e. corner of 109th st., 17x66; Mary, wife of W. Thornton, to Luder Hanken.....6,000

2d av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of 108th st., 17.8x70; Simon Stanley to David Frank.....11,300

LEASEHOLD CONVEYANCES.

16th st., s. s., 119 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x102.3; Anthony Wehman to Maria A., wife of John J. Ludi.....$14,000

LEASES RECORDED.

42d st., No. 553, West, 5 years, per year..... $1,400

Division st., No. 54, and top floor of No. 54½, 1 year, per year, $1,020; 2 years, per year.... 1,080

CITY REAL ESTATE.

NEW-YORK CITY PRIVATE PARK.

Twenty-fourth Ward, opposite Jerome Park. Ex-Mayor Opdyke will sell at private sale

A FEW LOTS IN THE PARK,

at $365, on easy payments.

Avenues graded; assessments paid. Lighted by the new Fifth avenue lamps. Shade-trees to be immediately planted.

Grand opportunity to obtain New-York City lots in a select neighborhood at lower prices than country property in New-Jersey or Long Island. Maps and important particulars at

POTTER BROTHERS',
Nos. 4 and 6 Warren st.

FOR SALE—A NEAT THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP brown-stone house, No. 225 West 40th st.; fair lease, twenty years with two renewals; will be sold cheap. Apply at No. 402 West 54th st.

FOR SALE—A frame house and two lots, 87th st., 175 feet west of Boulevard; terms easy. Apply at No. 402 West 54th st.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED, THREE STORY BROWN stone, No. 317 West 51st st.; house in complete order and handsomely furnished; possession immediately; lowest possible price, $25,500; $20,000 may remain. Inquire at the house, or at Nos. 594 and 596 8th av. RANDELL, owner.

FIFTH AV., NO. 42, NEAR 10TH ST., AND NO. 584, near 47th st., for sale at decided bargains. Possession.

T. K. STEVENSON, Jr.,
No. 11 Fine st. and No. 31 East 17th st.

TWO NEW FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS will be so d at a very low figure; all hard wood, 62d st., 174 feet west of Broadway.
WILLIAM BEDELL, No. 308 West 58th st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

CATSKILL MOUNTAINS.—MAPS OF THE Summer Village of Mountainside are now ready to be distributed to buyers, who will apply to J. F. WILLIAMS & SONS, 8th av., corner 34th st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER R. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone sts.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF NORTH-WEST CORNER 57TH AV. AND 58TH ST., AND STABLE, NO. 15 EAST 39TH ST.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 10, 1874, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FIFTH AVENUE.—The elegant first-class four-story brown-stone dwelling and lot, No. 424 5th av., north-western corner 38th st.; house is in most perfect order throughout; 26.9x117 feet deep, and contains on first floor, library, reception-room, dining-room, music-room, and billiard-room; possession will be given on delivery of the deed, on or before Dec. 15.

EAST 39TH STREET, No. 15.—Elegant two-story brick stable, 24x70 feet, with one-story extension to full depth of lot, 98.9, with stalls for nine horses, abundance of carriage room, &c.

House can be seen either day or evening by permit from E. H. Ludlow & Co., No. 3 Pine st.

JERE. JOHNSON, JR., AUCTIONEER.

REAL ESTATE EVENT OF 20 YEARS!

Peremptory sale of

1,000

OCEAN PARK WAY LOTS,

(THE OLD FLATBUSH DUTCH CHURCH PROPERTY.)

NEAR PROSPECT PARK,

at unreserved auction, at 1 o'clock, on the premises,

TUESDAY, NOV. 17.

Maps and full particulars of JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., No. 21 Park Row, New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS,

ON 107TH, 109TH, 114TH STS.

Also,

LOTS ON COOPER ST.,

formerly a part of the Dyckman estate. To be sold at auction, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 10TH,

at 12 o'clock at the Exchange Sales Room, No. 111 Broadway, viz:

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET.—4 lots north side, 100 feet west of 8th av.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET.—2 lots north side, 125 feet east of the Grand Boulevard.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET.—2 lots north side, 245 feet west of 5th av.

COOPER STREET.—8 lots on Cooper st., between Academy and Isham sts., and near Broadway, formerly a part of the Dyckman estate.

Maps at the office of

ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON,
Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE
of
FOUR VALUABLE LOTS,
North-west corner 10th av. and 152d st.,
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON
TUESDAY, NOV. 10,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

GEORGE S. SEDGWICK, Referee.
ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine st.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

To be sold at public auction, on the premises of the late Robert Jeffrey, deceased, Smithville South, Long Island, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., the farm, containing thirty-seven acres, on which is a comfortable house, with a good spring of water near; also a barn, an orchard of fifty bearing trees of well-selected fruit; locust, chestnut, and oak timber, plenty for fencing; a stream of water with two trout ponds and plenty of room for more; seldom a better opportunity offered.

JEREMIAH B. JACKSON, Executor.

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LOFTS ON BROADWAY.—FIRST, SECOND, third, fourth, and fifth lofts to let from Jan. 1, 1875, 50x200 feet; between Howard and Grand sts. Apply to EDWARD MATTHEWS, No. 4 Broad st.

TO LEASE—NO. 620 BROADWAY, THROUGH TO Crosby st., entire building, eight floors; $15,000 a year. HENRY HOLLE, No. 6 West 36th st.

TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT STEAM POWER, Nos. 188 and 190 West Houston st.; five stories and cellar, 50x90. Inquire on premises.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

NO. 43 WEST 47TH ST., NEAR 5TH AV.—Palliser four-story high-stoop, fronted, elegantly-furnished, desirable dwelling to lease temporarily for Winter or eighteen months. W. H. STAYNOR-SON, Jr., No. 31 East 17th st., Union square; or No. 11 Pine st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED BY A GENtleman's family consisting of five adults; high stoop, fully furnished, not less than 25 feet wide, and in perfect order throughout, located between 40th and 52d sts., Madison and 5th ave. Any communication during this week may be addressed to B., care B. M. Benjamin, No. 326 Canal st.

FINANCIAL.

$1,000 REWARD.

Whereas, on the night of the 19th inst., a band of armed and masked ruffians entered the dwelling-house of FREDERICK T. SAWYER, Cashier of the Southegan National Bank, gagged and bound him, and other members of his family, and compelled him to aid them in robbing said bank. Now, to further the ends of justice, bring to punishment the authors of this crime, and aid in the recovery of the stolen property, said bank offers a reward of $5,000 for such information as shall result in the arrest and conviction of the criminals, and the recovery of the stolen property, or $2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves, and a like sum for the recovery of the stolen property.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM S. TOWNE, President.

MILFORD, N. H., Oct. 21, 1874.

Among the property stolen were the following-described coupon bonds, which all persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating, namely:

Twenty $1,000 seven per cent. bonds of the Boston Water Power Company, Nos. 884 to 903 inclusive; coupons payable semi-annually, 1st of June and 1st of December.

Ten $1,000 eight per cent. bonds of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company, Nos. 457, 458, 459, 460, 5,086, 5,087, 5,088, 5,089, 5,090, 5,091, guaranteed by the Michigan Central Railroad Company; coupons payable (semi-annually) at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New-York, on the 1st of March and the 1st of September.

Ten $1,000 eight per cent. bonds of the Detroit and Bay City Railroad Company, Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 100, 51, 52, 53, 113, 115, guaranteed by the Michigan Central Railroad Company; coupons payable (semi-annually) at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New-York, on the 1st of May and 1st of November.

Ten $1,000 Cincinnati (Ohio) Floating Debt seven per cent. Thirty-year Bonds, dated May 15, 1874, Nos. 583, 599, 598, 723, 724, 774, 780, 781, 782, 783; coupons payable semi-annually, May 15 and Nov. 15, in each year.

Seven $1,000 seven per cent. Douglas County (Kan.) Bonds, Nos. 194, 195, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203; guaranteed on the back thereof by the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company; coupons payable annually Jan. 1.

Five $1,000 seven per cent. bonds of Leavenworth County, Kan., Nos. 32, 35, 36, 40, 42, issued in 1866; coupons payable semi-annually, in July and January, in the City of New-York.

Six $1,000 Macon County (Ill.) eight per cent. Bonds, dated Oct. 11, 1871, Nos. 107, 108, 109, 123, 124, 125; coupons on account of stockholders on and after the 2d day of November next, free of all taxes. The transfer-books will be closed from this date to Nov. 2.

J. H. B. EDGAR, Cashier pro tem.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY Co.—The interest coupons of the Seven per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company maturing Nov. 1, 1874, will be paid on and after that date on presentation to

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
No. 11 Nassau st., New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON and after Nov. 1, 1874, the Coupons of the First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the Rome and Watertown Railroad that became due on that day will be paid on presentation at the Ninth National Bank of the City of New-York.

CENTRAL COLORADO IMPROVEMENT Company.—The interest coupons of the six per cent. gold mortgage bonds of the Central Colorado Improvement Company, maturing Nov. 1, 1874, will be paid on and after that date on presentation to

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
No. 11 Nassau st., New-York.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1874.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. free of taxes, has been declared, payable on and after November 10. Transfer books closed until that date.

CHAS. B. VAN WYCK, Cashier.

THE MANHATTAN BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1874.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT., free from tax, was this day declared, payable on Nov. 10. Transfer-books closed until Nov. 11.

W. H. ROGERS, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ORIENTAL SAVINGS BANK,

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New deposits draw interest from 1st of every month.

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EUGENE SMITH, Attorney.

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PROPOSALS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until 9 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1874, for additions and alterations to be made on the premises, corner of 3d av. and 105th st., occupied by Primary School No. 15.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the desks, seats, &c., required for said school.

DANA H. KNAPP, Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until 9:45 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1874, for fitting up two buildings on 1st av., near 53d st., for a new Primary School.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the desks, seats, &c., required for said school.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand st., third floor.

The responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The name of the party submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing the proposal.

Dated NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1874.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District until 12 o'clock noon Nov. 12, 1874, for the iron-work of a court-house, bell-tower, and prison building to be erected in the Third Judicial District.

For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

3,000 BARRELS FLOUR.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of Public Charities and Correction until 10 o'clock A. M., Nov. 11, 1874, for 3,000 barrels Flour.

For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND, BROKEN STONE, AND RIP-RAP STONE.—Sealed proposals for furnishing these materials will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, Nov. 13, 1874. For full information see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—A MALTESE MALE KITTEN, TUESDAY Nov. 3. A reward will be paid if returned to No. 29 West 35th st.

MARBLE MANTELS.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—AN EXtensive stock of marble and marbleized mantels, and all other marble work. Marble-turning for the trade A. KLARER, 134 East 18th st., near 3d av., New-York.

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DIARIES AND JOURNALS FOR 1875, from 25 cents to $3. All kinds of blank books, stationery and printing at low prices. Orders solicited. FRANCIS & LOUTREL, No. 45 Maiden lane.

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CHLORODYNE.—THE MOST WONDERFUL REMedy ever discovered. Caution and advice to invalids. Beware of spurious imitations of Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE, the original and only genuine; the best, safest, and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa, Colic, Cramp, Neuralgia.

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Interest payable at the Chatham National Bank, where the bonds are for sale.

ATTENTION—MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND mortgage in this City, in sums of $5,000 and upward; will buy good first and second mortgages.

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DIVIDENDS.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, OF NEW-YORK. NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1874.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, for the 2d day of November next, free of all taxes. The transfer-books will be closed from this date to Nov. 2.

J. H. B. EDGAR, Cashier pro tem.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY Co.—The interest coupons of the Seven per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company maturing Nov. 1, 1874, will be paid on and after that date on presentation to

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
No. 11 Nassau st., New-York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON and after Nov. 1, 1874, the Coupons of the First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds of the Rome and Watertown Railroad that became due on that day will be paid on presentation at the Ninth National Bank of the City of New-York.

CENTRAL COLORADO IMPROVEMENT Company.—The interest coupons of the six per cent. gold mortgage bonds of the Central Colorado Improvement Company, maturing Nov. 1, 1874, will be paid on and after that date on presentation to

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
No. 11 Nassau st., New-York.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1874.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT. free of taxes, has been declared, payable on and after November 10. Transfer books closed until that date.

CHAS. B. VAN WYCK, Cashier.

THE NASSAU BANK, NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1874.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER CENT., free from tax, was this day declared, payable on Nov. 10. Transfer-books closed until Nov. 11.

W. H. ROGERS, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

ORIENTAL SAVINGS BANK,

No. 430 Grand st., between Attorney and Ridge.

New deposits draw interest from 1st of every month.

E. H. KENNEDY, Secretary. WM. P. BUCKMASTER, President.

MANNING MERRILL, Auditor. ROBERT HOE and GEO. C. SCOFIELD, Vice Presidents.

EUGENE SMITH, Attorney.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

NO. 96 WARREN ST., NEW-YORK.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Interest commences from 1st of January, April, July, and October.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. COSCKLIN, President.

VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Sealed proposals will be received by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until 9 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1874, for additions and alterations to be made on the premises, corner of 3d av. and 105th st., occupied by Primary School No. 15.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the desks, seats, &c., required for said school.

DANA H. KNAPP, Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until 9:45 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1874, for fitting up two buildings on 1st av., near 53d st., for a new Primary School.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the desks, seats, &c., required for said school.

RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand st., third floor.

The responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The name of the party submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing the proposal.

Dated NEW-YORK, Nov. 4, 1874.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT-HOUSE.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District until 12 o'clock noon Nov. 12, 1874, for the iron-work of a court-house, bell-tower, and prison building to be erected in the Third Judicial District.

For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

3,000 BARRELS FLOUR.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of Public Charities and Correction until 10 o'clock A. M., Nov. 11, 1874, for 3,000 barrels Flour.

For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND, BROKEN STONE, AND RIP-RAP STONE.—Sealed proposals for furnishing these materials will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, Nov. 13, 1874. For full information see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—A MALTESE MALE KITTEN, TUESDAY Nov. 3. A reward will be paid if returned to No. 29 West 35th st.

MARBLE MANTELS.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—AN EXtensive stock of marble and marbleized mantels, and all other marble work. Marble-turning for the trade A. KLARER, 134 East 18th st., near 3d av., New-York.

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GOSAIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 7, at 3 P. M.
REPUBLIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 14, at 9 A. M.
BALTIC.....SATURDAY, Nov. 21, at 3 P. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, Dec. 5, at 2 P. M.

From White Star Dock, Pier No. 52 North River.

Superior accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

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Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

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J. J. CORTIS, Agent.

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NOTICE.

With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers at this line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.

On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 43, or nothing to the north of 42.

FROM NEW-YORK FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.

PALESTINA.....WED., Nov. 4 ABYSSINIA..WED., Nov. 11
BATAVIA.....SAT. Nov. 7 RUSSIA.....WED., Nov. 18

Steamers marked * do not carry steerage passengers. Cabin passage, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage tickets to and from all parts of Europe at current rates.

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Will leave from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand st., Jersey City, at 2:30 P. M. on SATURDAY, 7th November, 1874.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent, (being more southerly than any other,) will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

PEREIRE, Surgeon.....Saturday...Nov. 14
FRANCE, Taud 1st.....Saturday, Nov. 28
VILLE DE PARIS, Dazza.....Saturday...Dec. 12

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,)
First Cabin, $125.....Second Cabin, $75.....Third, $35.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

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GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent, 55 Broadway.

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NOTICE.—The most southerly route has always been adopted by this company to avoid ice and headwinds.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.

TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

France.....Nov. 7, 2 P. M. Egypt...Nov. 14, 8:30 A. M.
Erin.....Nov. 11, 3 P. M. Italy.....Saturday, Nov. 21.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

HOLLAND.....Saturday, Nov. 14, at 8:30 A. M

Cabin passage, $70 and $80, currency. Steerage at greatly reduced rate. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool at the lowest rates. Apply at the company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Nov. 7, at 2 P. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Nov. 14, at 9 A. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Nov. 21, at 2 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Nov. 28, at 9 A. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 P. M.

CABIN PASSAGE, $80, $90, and $75, gold.
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THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from

PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY TUESDAY, as follows:

WYOMING, Capt. BRADDOCK.....Nov. 3, 1:30 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. PRICE.....Nov. 10, 3 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. JONES.....Nov. 24, 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. FREEMAN.....Dec. 1, 12 M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Bway,) at low rates. For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall st.

STATE LINE.

NEW-YORK TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, AND LONDONDERRY.

These elegant new Clyde-built steamers will sail from Pier No. 36 North River as follows:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....Wednesday, Nov. 11
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The steam-ship NECKAR, Capt. J. C. MEYER, will sail on SATURDAY, Nov. 7, at 2 P. M., from Bremen Pier, foot of st., Hoboken, to be followed by steam-ship HOHENZOLLERN, Capt. W. NORDENHOLT, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO LONDON, HAVRE, AND BREMEN:

First cabin.....$100 gold.
Second cabin.....60 gold.
Steerage.....24 currency.

For freight or passage apply to

OELRICHS & CO., Agents, No. 2 Bowling green.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE,

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

SAILING EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY, AT 3 P. M.

from Pier No. 29 North River.

SOUTH CAROLINA, Capt. J. T. BACKETT, Saturday, Nov. 7.
CHAMPION, Capt. R. W. LOCKWOOD, Tuesday, Nov. 10.
GULF STREAM, Capt. S. CROWELL, Thursday, Nov. 12.

Passage and accommodations for passengers unsurpassed.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Goods forwarded free of commission.

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Through freight tariffs. Passage tickets by all routes and to all points in the South and South-west, and further information can be obtained at the office of

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FOUR STEAMSHIPS PER WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Nov. 7, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.

REGULATOR, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, Nov. 7, from Pier No. 12 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West st.

CLEOPATRA, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Nov. 10, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South st.

H. LIVINGSTON, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY Nov. 12, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.

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FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

CITY OF HOUSTON.....Saturday, Nov. 7
CITY OF HAVANA.....Thursday, Nov. 12
CITY OF MERIDA.....Tuesday, Nov. 24

FOR VERA CRUZ AND NEW ORLEANS,
calling at Havana, Progreso, Campeachy, Tuspan, and Tampico.

CITY OF MERIDA.....Tuesday, Nov. 24
CITY OF HOUSTON.....Tuesday, Dec. 15

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Steamer City of Mexico will leave New-Orleans Nov. 7, for Vera Cruz and all the above ports.

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First-class full-powered iron screw steamers, from Pier No. 51 North River.

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Steam-ship ANDES.....Nov. 13
Steam-ship ALPS.....Nov. 27

For HAITI, VENEZUELA AND CURACOA.

SITKA.....Nov. 4
CLARIBEL.....Nov. 19

The "Alps," sailing Nov. 27, will call at Nassau, Bahamas.

First-class passenger accommodation.

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NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River, (foot of Cedar st.) for Havana direct, as follows:

VENDICATOR, Capt. T. H. MORTON, Wednesday, Oct. 28
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. T. E. CURTIS, Tuesday, Nov. 3.
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Passage tickets at reduced rates for passengers.

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GOETHE, Capt. WILSON, Nov. 17.
LESSING, Capt. TESSENY, Dec. 1.

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RATES OF PASSAGE:

PLYMOUTH, LONDON, CHERBOURG, and HAMBURG, Cabin, first saloon, $100, gold; second saloon, $60, gold. Steerage to Plymouth and London, Cherbourg, and Hamburg, $24, currency. Prepaid steerage tickets from Hamburg, $24, currency. For freight apply to FINCH, EDYE & CO., No. 97 South William st. For passage apply to KNAUTH, NACHOD & KUHNE, General Agents, No. 113 Broadway.

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The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-Class, Full-Powered Clyde-Built Steam-ships

Will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City, as follows:

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PEMBROKE.....Wednesday, Nov. 4

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel, and all other points in England.

These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of

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Regular mail steamers SAILING 23D OF EVERY MONTH, making close connections at RIO DE JANEIRO with the English and French Mail Steam-ships for MONTEVIDEO and BUENOS AYRES.

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First cabin passage to St. Thomas, $100; to Para, $150; to Pernambuco, $200; to Bahia, $210, and to Rio de Janeiro, $225, gold. Steerage half price. EXCURSION TICKETS, good for six months, at three quarters of above rates. Freights greatly reduced.

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For Williamsport and Lock Haven (via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, connecting at Philadelphia, 9:30 A. M. For Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the oil regions.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited, Washington Express" of Pullman Palace cars, daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 A. M., arrive at Washington at 4:10 P. M.; regular at 8:40 A. M.; 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 8:40, 9:30, A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 4:10, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 7 P. M.

Accommodation for Trenton at 7:20 A. M. and 5 P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7:20, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.

For East Millstone, 12 noon 3:10 and 4:30 P. M.

For Lamberts ille and Flemington, 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7:20 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 4:10, and 7 P. M.

For Freehold, 7:20 A. M., 2 and 4:10 P. M.

For Farmingdale and Squan, 7:20 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Hightstown, Pemberton, and Camden, via Perth Amboy, 2:30 P. M.

For Hightstown and Pemberton, 8 A. M.

Trains arrive as follow: From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 9:50 A. M. and 9:35 P. M., daily; 6:50 P. M. daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 4:15, 5:15 and 10:27 P. M. Sunday 6:20 A. M. and 10:27 P. M. From Philadelphia, 5:10, 6:20, 6:50, 10:15, 11:55 A. M., 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:50, 8:44, 10:27 P. M. Monday 5:10, 6:20, 6:50, 11:55 A. M., 6:50, and 10:27 P. M.

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FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.
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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing June 15, 1874.—Leave New-York as follows:

5:15 A. M.—News Train for Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

7 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

7 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly, &c. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M. Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with Sleeping cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12.40 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Catasauqua, and Berridere.

3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield. On Saturdays only to Somerville.

4 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Del., Lack. & West. R. R.

4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.

5 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.

6 and 7 P. M.—Way Trains for Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant.)—For Easton.

9:15 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.

12 P. M.—For Plainfield.

For Elizabeth at 5:15, 6, 6:15, 6:40, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:40, 10:30, 11:15 A. M.; 12 M.; 12:40, 1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30, 11:15, 12 P. M.

R. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

ERIE RAILWAY.

Summer Arrangement of through trains August, 1874. From Chambers Street Depot. (For 23d St. see note below.)

9:00 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo and sleeping coaches to Cincinnati and Detroit.

10:45 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Express Mail for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Sleeping coach to Buffalo.

7:00 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, without change.

7:00 P. M., except Sundays, Emigrant train to the West.

Above trains leave Twenty-third Street Ferry at 9:45 and 10:15 A. M., and 6:45 P. M.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM H. CANFIELD, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of Lydston G. Garretson, counselor at law, No. 26 Broad street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of May (1875 next.—Dated New-York, the 29th day of October, 1874.

FANNY M. C. CANFIELD, Administratrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. HUTCHINGS, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against FRANCIS BYRD, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Oscar Amedberg, Esq., No. 43 Wall st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 14th day of April next. Dated New-York, the 7th day of October, 1874.

THADDEUS CLAPP, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JACOB MILLER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of F. G. Smedley, Esq., No. 237 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the seventeenth day of August, 1874.

CHARLES H. MILLER,
HENRY E. CRAMPTON,
FREDERIC G. SMEDLEY, } Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EDMUND BRANTON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of residence, No. 14 West 29th st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 2d day of April next.—Dated New-York, the 2d day of October, 1874.

LOUISE STANTON,
o2-law6mF Executrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WM. ARCADALL O'DOHERTY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of business, No. 64 Liberty street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 10th day of December next.—New-York, the 4th day of June, 1874.

JOHN SUTHERLAND, Executor, &c.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JUANA REACON DE MADEY, late of the City of Cardenas, Cuba, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 44 South street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of March next.—Dated New-York, the 27th day of August, 1874. LAWRENCE TURNURE,

Administrator, with the will annexed.

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PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF OWEN T. COFfin, Surrogate of the County of Westchester, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM E. BERRIEN, late of the town of West Farms, in said county, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrator, of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, at his place of transacting business, No. 102 South Fifth avenue, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875.—Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1874.

RICHARD F. BERRIEN, Administrator.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT THE MANHATTAN CLUB.

ADDRESSES BY HON. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, SENATORS THURMAN, BAYARD, AND OTHERS —A NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATS PRESENT.

A reunion of the members of the Manhattan Club took place last evening, to celebrate the Democratic victories in this and other States. An immense number of invitations were extended, and the response was a large representation of the most prominent members of the Democratic Party in this City, with a sprinkling of Democratic leaders from other States. Among those present were Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, Senator Thurman, of Ohio; Judge Parker, of Albany; Senator Stockton, of New-Jersey; Senator Eaton, of Connecticut; Chancellor Pruyn, of Albany; Senator Bayard, of Delaware; Hon. Leonard Abbott, of New-Jersey; Hon. A. A. Hardenberg, of New-Jersey; Col. Sidney Jonston, of Kentucky; Gen. Lowell, of Georgia; Hon. H. B. Smith, of Vermont; Hon. F. G. Schumaker, of New-York; Hon. John O. Whitehouse, Hon. Miles Ross, of New-Jersey; Gov. Ingersoll, of Connecticut; Gen. C. M. Ingersoll, of Connecticut; Hon. W. H. Camp, of New-Jersey; Gen. Richard Taylor, of Louisiana; Judge Shipman, of Connecticut; William Preston Johnson, of Virginia; Hon. James L. Benet, of Washington; Hon. Charles Davies, of Maryland; Hon. Benjamin A. Willis, Hon. Dwight Townsend, Hon. S. S. Cox, Hon. Smith Ely, Jr., Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, Hon. Fernando Wood, Hon. Charles P. Daly, Hon. Frederick A. Conkling, Gen. Elijah Ward, Hon. Richard Schell, Hon. Theodore Miller, Hon. Abraham B. Mappan, Hon. John B. Haskin, Hon. Edwin R. Meade, and Hon. H. R. Metcalf. The meeting was called to order shortly before 10 o'clock by Mr. August Belmont, President of the club. Mr. Belmont, in the first instance, thanked the Manhattan Club for having called him to the position of President. In the second place he welcomed the strangers who were present, and then he offered his congratulations on the result of the elections, which, he said, had passed beyond their wildest expectations. It was a victory, he said, of principle, a victory which showed that the Democratic Party had yet vitality, and that the American people were not satisfied with men alone, but that they wanted men and principles. They owed their victory, he said, to their magnificent platform of free trade and State sovereignty and hard currency. In conclusion, he introduced Samuel J. Tilden.

SPEECH OF HON. SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

Mr. Tilden, who was received with cheers, said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The victory which we have lately achieved in the State of New-York is not a personal victory. No party, no class of men can appropriate the beneficial results of that victory. Like the dews from heaven they will fall upon all the people. Many thousands of Republicans have fought with us, and if we are wise in our future policy they will become permanent co-workers in our cause. Many thousands of Republicans who have not the moral courage to break from their party ties slept very tranquilly upon their pillows when they heard of our success. They felt a sense of relief which they could not completely understand. They felt a new hope dawn upon them for their own personal prosperity, and for the redemption and protection of the free institutions of our country. Let us, then, in this our hour of congratulation be magnanimous to those over whom we achieved this triumph. Let us remember, we Democrats here to-night, what the Administration of Gen. Grant seems never to have known, that the party which is invested with the power of a Government will be governed by its own convictions of right in its public measures after all, and let us exercise that trust for the whole people of the country. The masters in political science who framed our Government predicted that if ever we fell into civil war our free, popular, representative system of government would be deeply imperiled, if not absolutely destroyed. They had seen, they had learned from history, how dangerous to republican government was a great civil war, how apt it was to engender systems of administrations fatal to republics; and yet when, in the course of events, we found our Government involved in war—an internal and civil war—even those of us who had present to our minds these great dangers—those of us who felt it to be our duty in that contest to give victory to our own Government—we felt that the perils to liberty of a successful war for secession were greater than the perils to liberty of a successful war for the Union. We felt that the existence of differences between the two sections of the country, if they could not be settled out of the Union in peace, could not be settled outside the Union with war. And we felt that separation would involve a new existence of far greater difficulty to which war was the sole result and the alternative, and that much as we might deplore it, much as we sought to avert it, there was no alternative except to resort to the great arbitrament of force to solve its existence. Not unmindful of these great dangers that threatened republican government and free institutions, we looked forward through all the mismanagement of that great contest, through the military system that violated all the rules of military art and failed to bring into requisition our three-fold superiority in numbers and our nine-fold superiority in resources, through the civil administration that in many respects failed of its duty and imperiled the rights of its citizens. We looked through all that to the time when peace should dawn on the country, and we should be restored to the institutions and the happiness of our forefathers. What happened? For ten years and more we have had the name of peace, but at no time the substance of peace. We have had the grinding taxation of war, we have had a new crusade preached every year against our erring but suffering and repentant fellow-citizens of the South. [Applause.] We have had to contend with an administration that traded and trafficked upon the public calamities, that had under the hope of prolonging its own administration no beneficent measures of administration for the country, but only stirring to fresh inflammation the dying embers of sectional hatred and animosity. And at last we have had a system of financial policy that has brought all our interests in confusion and disorder, and inflicted calamity and almost ruin upon every class of the community. Why, gentlemen, nothing was so easy at the close of the war as to put the helm of our ship of state "hard up" in a different direction, to have restored peace, to have restored prosperity to our suffering country; but we were taught that the loss of a million of our young men who went to their untimely graves, and the waste of $5,000,000,000 of property, still left us growing richer and richer, and ready to bear indefinite taxation, indefinite extravagance, indefinite corruption. And I venture to say that in the ten years which have followed the war the waste of capital, the burdens of labor, that have grown out of the false financial policy of the Administration have been equal to the costly sacrifice of two years of actual war. And at last, when the bubble is broken, when inflation no longer inflates, when the vain attempt to issue $44,000,000 of new greenbacks fails to revive prices at all—and I venture to say that if Gen. Grant signed the Inflation bill that would have equally failed, because the people had ceased to believe in the system of finance that had existed—now we find ourselves afflicted in all our business interests. The capitalist gets no return for his investments. In every home there comes a sense of suffering and trouble, and labor, the labor of those on which the productive power of the country chiefly depends, is scarcely employed, and scantily rewarded even when it gets employment. I say, gentlemen, that the illusion of false finance, of a false system of currency, the illusion of a fictitious prosperity, is passed for ever, and cannot be restored. There is no remedy, there is no relief, but the recurrence of the old Democratic ideas of government—hard money, honest payment of our debts, according to the terms of the contract, economy in the public expenditure, and the repression and punishment of the thieves at Washington and the carpet-bag governments, which have far transcended in the magnitude of their extortions and wrongs anything we have known even in the City of New-York. Aye, the robberies of those carpet-bag governments are tenfold greater than the robberies which made such notoriety for our rich and fortunate City.

Fellow-citizens, it cannot be, and at last that truth dawns on our people, it cannot be that we can blast the prosperity of these great communities in the South without its reacting upon our own business, trade, and prosperity. And if we have not the wisdom to see it ourselves, I thank God that by the equal distribution of His wishes we shall suffer for committing in silence to wrongs and crimes committed against these great communities. [Applause.] I will venture to say that we are not answerable, or rather those who represent us in the Government of the United States, for this system that exists in the South. Who was it that installed a Government having no right moral or legal, to assert dominion over the people of that unfortunate State? Who was it that, when a great political party came into power, and when sentiment restored to the people of the South their political rights, did, by military power? But, fellow-citizens, are we answerable for it? Who is it that holds the carpet-bag governments of that State and other States, which preside over and rob them on the most gigantic scale ever known in civilized society, until it is a scandal to all the world? Can New-York expect to be prosperous—has it any right to hope or desire to be prosperous when it stands idly and indifferently by and sees such crimes perpetrated against other portions of our people. Fellow-citizens, these causes, these false and delusive systems of finance which the Government has established and persevered in these ten years, since the war was closed, these wrongs against other communities, these improvidences in public expenditure, this gigantic system of taxation, which I had occasion six years ago to compare with the taxation of England and France, and found to exceed, these are the principal causes, perhaps I might say the sole causes, of the disasters felt everywhere in our midst to-day. The disaster is national. It grew out of the policy of the measures of the Federal Government, and the remedy must also be national. We have in this election made a change in the executive branch of the State Government and in one branch of the Legislative body. We have installed a Democrat in the Mayoralty of the City of New-York, but, unfortunately, neither of these public officers has jurisdiction over the great wrong and great crimes under which the country is suffering. For our relief, for our remedy against them we are compelled to carry on this conflict until we can change the measures and the men which to-day prevail in Washington.

Fellow-citizens, that the people of the United States, returning to wiser views, returning to the great traditions of American free government, will stand by us as we go forward and lead them back to the ideas of Jefferson and the maxims of Jackson, I firmly believe. For my part, having never again intended to engage in such a contest as I have recently been involved in until this emergency arose, I think that it is every man's duty, whether he be high or whether he be humble, to join in the common cause for the redemption of our free government, and the re-establishment, upon sound principles, in the administration throughout our great country. I am happy to see before me, to-night, Senator Thurman, who has long been the champion of the ideas and the opinions to which I have referred. I may say I have the pleasure of knowing that gentleman, but I am afraid to say how long. He has been a true devotee, as, I trust, I have been, also, of the common principles which all of you support. I trust that to-night, and that on all occasions, we shall join our hands in the fixed resolution that the predictions, that the alarms, the apprehensions of the patriotic founders of our free institutions, shall not be realized, and that even civil war shall not be able to destroy the free institutions of the Republic of America.

I consider this cause more transcendent in its importance, than any that has existed since the election of Mr. Jefferson in 1800. I consider it the cause of free government on this continent, and in every country, and in every clime where there are men struggling to ameliorate their political institutions. And by the blessing of God, I call on you, and I am ready to devote myself to that object, and I trust you also are, until we shall achieve the complete restoration of the original principles of Thomas Jefferson to the government of the United States. Then we may have some right to retire; then we may withdraw, having educated a young generation, because, as, indeed, I have to say it—I scarcely know a young man under forty or fifty years who has had an opportunity to learn the true principles of American free government. I had occasion several years ago, in a melancholy and almost painful consultation with Gov. Seymour, when the Democratic Party was rising itself to a thorough cleansing, to say that we had been rearing and educating no young men to take our place and be our successors. I hope that before we shall be called to our final withdrawal from public affairs, that at least we shall have taught the generation to come after us, that we shall have handed down to them the great traditions of American free government which have been in the last fourteen years nigh perishing from out the memory and the knowledge of the people. I trust that such men as Senator Thurman and other men, who through periods of darkness and of gloom have sacredly guarded the traditions of American free government, will take care that they have handed them down to successors capable of making this country what our ancestors designed it to be. I wish we in our youth fondly hoped it should be, the refuge of the oppressed of all climes, the model of free institutions all over the world, and the security for the happiness and prosperity of our people evermore. [Applause.] Mr. President, I have detained this audience and you too long. I am quite aware that there are gentlemen to follow me who will better speak the sentiments of our friends and associates in other parts of this Union. Thanking you for your kind attention, I hope that on this occasion we shall hear from distinguished gentlemen from abroad who are present. [Applause.]

At this stage of the proceedings, letters of apology and congratulation were read from Ex-Gov. Seymour, Hon. Francis Kernan, Hon. N. Holmes Odell, Hon. Asher P. Nichols, of New-York; Hon. William Gaston, Boston; Hon. D. A. Wells, Norwich, Coun.; Hon. J. G. Abbott, Boston; Hon. Charles H. Thompson, Salem, Mass.; Hon. John R. Tarbox, Lawrence, Mass.; Hon. C. H. Blodgett, Burlington, Vt.; Hon. L. D. M. Sweat, Portland, Me.; Hon. H. B. Payne, Cleveland, Ohio; Hon. Alexander Mitchell, Milwaukee, Wis.; Hon. E. Cassidy, San Francisco; Hon. John McEnery, New-Orleans; Hon. G. C. Walker, Richmond, Va.; Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Oxford, Miss.; Hon. Peter M. Dox, Huntsville, Ala.; Hon. James L. Kemper, Richmond, Va.; and Hon. J. Proctor Knott, Lebanon, Ky.

REMARKS OF SENATOR THURMAN.

Senator Thurman, of Ohio, was next introduced. He said that before uttering the most important word on politics which he had to offer, he had an important duty to perform, which was to give them the compliments and message of one of the most beautiful Democratic widows of his acquaintance. [Laughter.] He met the lady, he said, that morning at the Grand Central Depot at a time when he was in a great hurry. "Whence such haste?" said she, and he replied, "I go to help in the rejoicings for the election of our friend Tilden." "Good," said she, "give my compliments to the Democrats of New-York, and tell them that, as they have shown themselves to possess omnipotent power, their first duty is to make Tilden take a wife. [Applause and laughter.]

A voice—We have provided for that at Albany. [Laughter.]

Senator Thurman proceeded with his address. He was not there, he said, to make a speech, for long speeches would not be in order, but at the same time he would take the liberty of saying a few and but a few words. They had heard a great deal about the causes of the Democratic victories this year. He would not offer his own views on the subject—they had been stated over and over again—but he would say that it was not a spasmodic effort—a mere temporary victory. It was not the victory of an off year, for the foundation of this year's victory was laid in the victory of last year, and there was no such thing in mathematics as two consecutive odd numbers. It would not do, therefore, to say that the victory of 1874 was the victory of an off year. It was not his desire to refer to the causes of their victory, but to say a few words about its results, for those belonged to the future rather than to the past. One result was the choice of his friend Samuel J. Tilden as Governor elect, and he predicted for that election beneficent results not merely for the State of New-York, but beneficent results through the entire length and breadth of the Republic. The election to the Governorship of the State of New-York was a public announcement that when any man had the boldness and courage to throttle vice and fraud against all odds, he would be supported by the people. [Applause.] Never was there a lesson needed more than at the present time, needed not merely in every State of the South, but needed, he was sorry to say, in many States of the North. The fact that Mr. Tilden had been elected by a majority of 47,000 in the State of New-York would be to every other State in the Union an incentive to renewed efforts. He looked upon his election as having more significance than that of any other man in the State. In view of their victory they should not forget the duties which rested on them. The chief of them was to do what were their responsibilities in the future. After the 4th of March next the House of Representatives would be Democratic by a large majority. It might be supposed that that circumstance would devolve no responsibilities upon them. It was a mistake, however. He used the words "it might be supposed" because the Senate would remain Radical, and because the Presidential chair would be occupied by Grant until March 4, 1877. The fact that the Senate would be against them would not of course relieve them from responsibility. But though they might not have the Senate or the President, the people of the country would look to the Democratic House of Representatives to present with united front that policy which was to lead to victory in 1876. [Applause.] Therefore, it was of the utmost importance that every Democrat should feel that duty, that error should be eliminated, and everything so harmonized that the mighty Democratic Party from Maine—including Massachusetts [laughter]—to the Rio Grande should move in solid column. Let them be united, let them all on principle stick to their party, stick to constitutional liberty, and the misrule under which the country had so long labored, and which the people longed to be rid of, would find its termination—a termination that would be its perpetual death. [Applause.]

ADDRESS OF SENATOR BAYARD.

The Chairman then introduced Senator Bayard, of Delaware. He said, in beginning, that it was not the first time that he had been a guest of the Manhattan Club, and not the first time that he and its members had joyfully clasped hands, as they now met to do, in honest congratulation over victories in politics. Now there had been something like an equinoctial, and never did thirsty land so long for rain as did this country for a political change. It has been long looked for, and he thanked God it had come at last. He had said he wished to joyfully clasp hands with them, but he was inspired with other feelings than those of idle jubilation. Who, he asked, could stand and cast his eyes over this broad country and not be glad at a probable change in the political horizon? But he was grateful rather than joyful. And standing upon the threshold of a new lease of political power, his party ought to learn a lesson from their victory. They ought to learn this one great truth—however admirable and necessary political organization, however excellent and powerful political machinery may be, it is naught when the people are resolved. When, he asked, was there ever a better organization than that which had been swept away in a single day? Never was there greater subordination to party, and was then, was the cause of the revolution? Simply the withdrawal of the public confidence. So we must gain and keep the confidence of the American people. This, he thought, is the thing the Democrats must study to do. They had gained the people's ears, next they must gain their confidence. And he thought, too, that this political change would revive the hopes and beliefs of the people in the purposes and forms of our Government. There had been, he observed, a growing fear that our Government would not be permanent. Now, he thanked God, that a hope of the contrary has been revived, for it has been shown that no party could stand when public sentiment is awakened against it, and so the confidence in republican institutions is revived. He thought that the contest of Nov. 3, 1874, would rank in importance in American history with that of Waterloo in French. It was more than the clash of armed men—it was the clash of moral forces meeting under forms of war. He, therefore, believed our Government would be permanent, because it has been demonstrated that when the people withdraw their confidence from any party it must go to pieces. And why, is then asked, has the confidence which has been withdrawn from the Republicans been transferred to the Democrats? It arose from the disgust of Radicalism. But the transfer would only be permanent if the party proved worthy of it. His party was on trial. It could not be held responsible for the evils of the misgovernment of the past years, because it had not been in power. But there could be only two great parties, and as the American people, turning from the Republicans, went to the Democrats, and they now say to them, "For ten years you have been untried. But your professions are good and now we will trust." And so he looked forward to a lasting triumph for his party. But the present victories could be consolidated into it in every way. The successful men could not be professional politicians, but must be men who cared only to be great. He rejoiced to see the breaking up of party ties, and hoped it would be remembered that there was something stronger and better than party ties. It was love of country.

REMARKS OF HON. W. EATON.

Senator Bayard was followed by Hon. William Eaton, Senator-elect of Connecticut. He said that it was no time for speech-making, as they had met rather for rejoicing, as all along this seaboard, from New-Hampshire to North Carolina, they had a Democratic government. And they rejoiced that once more men were to be free. Money was a good thing, and hard money was a very good thing. And free trade was a good thing, too; but free men were a better. Not ten days ago a friend of his in Louisiana had been arrested by an armed man, who, when asked for his authority, had tapped his sword in answer. He had not a shadow of a doubt that the time for such answers was past, and that men were once more free. [Applause.] It was amusing to see how they shook that "bloody shirt" at us. But victory is ours once more, and the government is ours. The government is ours, because, after the 4th of March next, that branch of the legislative body that has control of the public purse is in the hands of the Democrats. All that is necessary for them to keep in power is to devote themselves as serpents and be as harmless as doves. [Laughter.] And if the Democrats are wise they have before them thirty years of power. But one thing is certain, under Democratic rule, within twenty years the debt will be paid and taxes will be reduced. Over and above the interest on the debt there is now yearly spent more than $80,000,000 more than ever was spent before. He desired to be personally responsible for the opinion, because he had examined into the matter, and was certain about it. He was anxious, did that Government should pay its debts, and pay them honestly in its own currency, according to the terms of the contract. Every step of the Democratic Party must be toward specie payments, and the moment the annual expenses of the Government are reduced $100,000,000, the first step would be taken. He would conclude by saying that he honored the Governor elect of New-York. During the campaign he had been reminded of what had been said about a certain other gentleman, "that his war record was not good, but he would not steal." He did not mean by this to say that the responsible old soldier who was going would steal, for he did not think he would. But New-York evidently had no further use for him.

REMARKS OF SENATOR STOCKTON.

Senator Stockton, of New-Jersey, was next called upon to address the assemblage, which had by this time decreased considerably. He made a few brief remarks, in which he accounted for the changes which had so suddenly come about by alleging open corruption against the Republican Government, and a deliberate purpose to keep open the half-healed wounds of the civil war for the sake of political success. He referred to the condition of South Carolina and Louisiana, and denied that ten years after the first proposition for reconstruction that end had been effected. It had been said that victory was the trifle which vice paid to virtue, but even this doubtful good he denied to the Republicans, whose crimes he alleged were characterized by open effrontery.

At the conclusion of Senator Stockton's address, such gentlemen as had not already committed themselves to the social enjoyments of the hour, moved in the direction of the refreshment rooms, and the speech-making was brought to a termination without any formal declaration to that effect. Mr. Belmont appearing a little embarrassed at finding his occupation prematurely gone.

Subsequently there was a serenade on the avenue in front of the club-house.

The Reception Committee consisted of M. T. McMahon, Edward L. Gaul, H. Wilder Allen, M. B. Fielding, R. Fowdrey, Theo. E. Conklin, Joseph P. Daly, Ambrose Fachiri, William R. Garrison, N. Jarvis, Jr., Joseph J. O'Donohue, Frederick Zerega, H. H. Porter, John Tracy, Jr., Andrew W. Gill, James C. Spencer, F. H. Bangs, and J. G. Davis.

JUDGE BEDLE SERENADED IN JERSEY CITY.

The First District Democratic Club of Jersey City have for some time past been making preparations for a grand serenade of Judge Bedle, and other successful candidates for political positions. Last night at 9 o'clock, headed by a band of fifty pieces, they started out for the purpose. They first sought the elegant residence of Judge Joseph D. Bedle, the Governor elect, on Sussex street, Jersey City. The crowd filled the entire street, from the corner of Washington street to that of Greene, below. The residence of Judge Bedle and that adjoining of Hon. Leon Abbett, the State Senator elect, were brilliantly lighted from basement to top floor. When the members of the band had adjusted their music and struck up an air Judge Bedle made his appearance at the parlor window, and amid the cheers of the crowd bowed his acknowledgments. The band played a couple of choice airs, and Judge Bedle seemed disposed to retire from view, but the crowd called so loudly and persistently for a speech that he finally yielded. He took his stand upon the stoop of his residence and after the cheering had subsided spoke as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: You do not expect me to make a political speech to-night. While I hold my present position it would be improper for me to do so. I have refrained from taking any active part in the canvass. I shall continue to keep aloof from politics until I shall have surrendered into the hands of the Governor the commission I now hold. When that time comes and I shall take my place at the head of the State Government I shall do my duty with the utmost degree of faithfulness, and battle with all my strength against every form of rascality and fraud. The presence of this multitude affects me to feelings of the greatest gratitude. You have been in the thick of the fight; I have not. The victory is yours, and I am here to acknowledge it from the bottom of my heart. With these few remarks you will permit me to retire.

The party subsequently serenaded Hon. Leon Abbett, Jeremiah B. Cleveland, James M. Brann, and P. H. Laverty.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

A fire at Newburyport, Mass., yesterday destroyed a fish warehouse. The loss is about $3,000.

A fire at South Bridge, Boston, yesterday, destroyed a block of tenement buildings, causing a loss of $5,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

A sleeping car on the Georgia Railroad was burned yesterday morning. The passengers lost all their clothing, but no one was injured. The fire caught from the stove.

A fire at Dubuque, Iowa, on Wednesday night, destroyed Harrington & McLaughlin's grain warehouses, adjoining the agricultural warehouse of N. W. Robinson. The total loss is $36,000; partly insured.

LOCAL FIRES.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the two-story frame dwelling situated on Boston avenue, near Union avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, owned and occupied by John Woods. The flames spread rapidly and extended to the frame dwelling adjoining, owned and occupied by John Mulney. Both dwellings and their contents were destroyed. Loss $8,000; fully insured.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in the basement of the five-story brick tenement house No. 848 First avenue, owned by Henry Elsner. Damage to building and contents $150.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The internal revenue receipts yesterday were $364,049.

The Boston and Albany Railroad has declared a dividend of five per cent., payable Nov. 16.

A convention of the Sunday-schools of New-Hampshire commenced at Manchester yesterday.

While firing a salute at Madison, Ohio, last night over the Democratic victories, a cannon burst, instantly killing a young man named George F. Martin.

A very large number of employes of the Navy-yard at Boston were discharged yesterday. Among them are 120 from the Department of Yards and Docks. More are to be discharged.

Abraham Myers, aged thirty-two, brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was almost instantly killed yesterday, while coupling cars at the Mount Clare Depot, in Baltimore.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Mr. Christopher Oscanyan, late Turkish Consul General, will deliver a lecture this evening, before the New-York Liberal Club, on "Domestic Life in Turkey."

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, William Gallagher, alias Hermann Watson, pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was sent to State Prison for five years.

President Matsell presided at the Police trials yesterday, and heard evidence in forty complaints against delinquent policemen. None of the cases of public interest.

A fire occurred at 6 o'clock last evening in the residence of Edward Stieglitz, No. 14 East Sixtieth street, caused by a lighted match thrown against a window curtain. Damage, $50.

The remains of the Earl of Charleville, whose death took place on Staten Island, are to be placed in Trinity Church graveyard until their removal thence, in a few days, to his late home in Ireland.

Francis Miller, aged four years, of No. 545 Sixth street, was run over last evening by car No. 74 of the Avenue B line, at Avenue B and Sixth street, and had three fingers of his right hand cut off.

A female infant, five months old, was found by a policeman last evening, in the hallway of premises No. 643 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and was cared for by Mrs. Webb, at the Police Central Department.

Jacob Shaffer, aged nine, of No. 520 West Thirtieth street, fell from a freight car of the Hudson River Railroad in Canal street, near Greenwich, yesterday, and the wheels of the car passed over his left arm and leg, causing serious injuries.

During a quarrel yesterday afternoon, between James Gannon, aged twenty-three, of No. 36 Rebtor street, and Frank Leon, Gannon was stabbed in the shoulder by Leon, and was severely wounded. Leon was arrested and Gannon sent to Park Hospital.

Prof. Carl Hubner, of Dusseldorf, now visiting this country, will be the guest of the Palette Club, at its art reception next Monday evening, Nov. 9, 1874, and his own works, brought by him, will form one of the most important features of the art exhibition on that occasion.

The anniversary and graduating exercises of Packard's Business College were held last evening in the college rooms, No. 805 Broadway. After a selection of music by Dodworth's Band, and addresses by Mr. Packard, Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, Mr. Thomas Hunter, President of the Normal College, Rev. Gustav Gottheil, and William D. Fouke, diplomas were awarded to thirty-nine graduates.

Kate Reynolds, of No. 622 Sixth avenue, was committed in $1,000 bail by Justice Flammer, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, charged with stealing two silk dresses and two diamond rings, worth $380, from Alicia Gould, of the same house. They occupied adjoining rooms, and Mrs. Gould left the prisoner in charge of her room while she went out for a few hours. On returning she missed her property, and also Miss Reynolds.

The Police Commissioners and Chief of Police Schmidt, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Police Headquarters yesterday. They were presented to the Police Commissioners, and in company with Inspector Dilks made the tour of the building, examining the various departments, with the view of introducing some of the features of the New-York Police arrangements into the system to be established in Cleveland.

The Committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers met a committee of the Importers' and Grocers' Board of Trade yesterday at their rooms, No. 63 William street, and exchanged views on the subject of rapid transit. Mr. Hill advocated a system of building a belt line of railroads on the lowlands immediately around the City with warehouses on the docks, and J. M. Hanna, F. Collingwood, Charles Schuyler, and others furnished their views on the subject.

On next Sunday evening the public will have an opportunity of hearing Verdi's great mass of requiem in St. Stephen's Catholic Church, East Twenty-eighth street. It will be given under the direction of Mr. L. Dachauer, by the same choir that sung it at St. Anne's on the 25th ult. The arrangements for the comfort of those who may go to hear it are said to be all that could be desired. The seats are numbered, and, as St. Stephen's is remarkable for its acoustic qualities, Dr. McGlynn expects a large audience to be present.

The regular weekly meeting of the Dock Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. The weekly report of Superintendent Turner showed that the new pier at the foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North River, was completed, and that repairs had been made on several other piers on the North and East Rivers. The weekly report of the Engineer in Chief was submitted, showing that the damage done to Pier No. 31 North River, by the steamer City of Panama, was nearly repaired.

BROOKLYN.

There were 185 deaths in this city last week.

There is a balance in the city Treasury of $629,698 37.

An extension of time to answer has been allowed Mr. F. D. Moulton, in the suit for libel brought against him by Miss Edna Dean Proctor.

The motion to admit Mrs. Merrigan to bail, which Gen. Tracy will make during the present week, will be opposed by District Attorney Winslow on the ground that she is an epileptic and dangerous person to be at large.

Stephen J. Colahan, the Assemblyman elect in the Seventh District, is the candidate of the Kings County delegation and the Democratic leaders in the county for the Speakership of the next Assembly.

Detective Corr yesterday arrested John W. Sherman on a charge of obtaining goods from a number of business people by means of forged checks. Six months ago Sherman came out of State Prison after serving a term of four years for similar practices.

John Dillon and Peter Flannigan quarreled over a game of cards last night, at the liquor-store of Dennis O'Brien, corner of Columbia and Doughty streets, Brooklyn, when John stabbed Peter in the right shoulder and arm, inflicting severe wounds. The assailant was arrested.

City Auditor Nelson Shaurman was stricken with paralysis of his left side, on Wednesday afternoon, while seated in his office in the City Hall. Mr. Shaurman is unable to articulate, and is now in a very critical condition. His physicians have hopes that he will ultimately recover.

Francisco San Felipo, who was arrested on a charge of being concerned in the Torino murder, but against whom the detectives were unable to obtain any evidence, was committed yesterday by United States Commissioner Winslow, to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of counterfeiting.

Sherman Broadwell agreed on the 18th September to deliver 200 shares New-York Central Railroad stock at 102½ at any time within a year to Giles B. Williams and William Langland. The contract was not fulfilled. Williams and Langland sued Broadwell for $2,000. In the Supreme Court yesterday, a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

William McCarthy, liquor-saloon keeper, struck Christopher Rierdon on the head with a bung-starter last night, while disputing about the majority of a local candidate, at the store of the former-named individual. Rierdon, who was knocked down, broke his right leg. He was removed to the City Hospital, and McCarthy was arrested.

NEW-JERSEY.

George McCloskie, LL. D., has been elected Professor of Natural History in Princeton College.

Rev. J. H. Wyckoff, missionary-elect to India, was installed last evening in the Second Reformed Church, in New-Brunswick.

Mr. Hudson, of the Rogers Locomotive Works, Paterson, says that a large force of men will probably be put to work in the shops on Monday.

Judge Bedle, Governor elect of New-Jersey, has decided to retain his position on the bench until Jan. 1, when he will be inaugurated Governor.

William Reeves, an employe of the Bergen Car Works, had three fingers of his right hand cut off by a knife in the machine shops on Wednesday.

In the Supreme Court at Trenton, on Wednesday, Mercer Shreve, counsel for McGregor Metcheson, procured an attachment against Jay Gould.

The four months' old infant of a woman named Hearty, in Elizabeth, while sleeping, buried its head in its pillow and was smothered to death on Wednesday night.

Samuel G. Derrickson, a graduate of Columbia Law College, who has been practicing law in Hudson County, was yesterday sent to jail by Recorder Bohnestedt, of Hoboken, for thirty days, for disorderly conduct.

Bridget Brown and Bridget Coogan, habitues of the "Crow's Nest," in Jersey City, were arrested yesterday, charged with having stolen a watch and chain from a man named Philip Suyder, whom they had induced into the saloon.

A man named Dooley, while hunting in Guttenburg yesterday, accidentally killed himself instantly. His gun refused to go off and he struck the stock on the ground. The weapon was discharged and blew off the top of Dooley's head.

The Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday, Chief Justice Beasley, denied a motion to quash the indictment for conspiracy pending in the Essex County Over and Terminer, against Joseph Young and Alderman Steinsby, of Newark.

Yesterday morning a large section of the Little Falls turnpike, near Lincoln's Bridge, fell into the Passaic River. The section was sixty feet long, and stretched half over the turnpike. The land slide is attributed to the recent dredging of the Morris Canal at that point.

One day last Summer a boy, in company with a colored lad named Charles Harris, was drowned in a stream in Cumberland County under suspicious circumstances. Harris was charged with having forced the boy into the water beyond his depth. In the Cumberland County Court, on Tuesday, Harris pleaded guilty, and was fined $5 and costs.

Coroner Paralow last night held an inquest over the body of Jacob Schultz, who died Friday last in Hoboken in consequence of stab wounds inflicted on him by Frederick Scheife three weeks ago during a picnic in Floral Park, West Hoboken. The particulars of the affray have been already published. The jurors found a verdict against Scheife, who is in jail awaiting trial.

John Gerrity and Patrick Donegan became involved in a dispute over political matters in New-Brunswick, on Wednesday, and Gerrity stabbed Donegan in the breast, inflicting, however, only a slight wound. James McGovern, who interfered to protect Donegan, was also stabbed in the breast, but the wound is not a serious one. Gerrity was arrested and committed to answer.

Some time ago the Sheriff of Essex County seized, under attachment, the horses, harness, and wagons of C. J. Clapp, a soda-water dealer, and left them in charge of a constable. Two men induced the constable to drink, and then removed the property to New-York. Edward D. Eaton and Frederick G. Cutter were arrested on suspicion of having done the robbery, and Dennis Murray on suspicion of complicity.

Anton Aaronson, a New-York merchant, was to have sailed for Germany yesterday in the steamer Freiser, from the Hamburg docks in Hoboken. Half an hour before the vessel sailed four New-York merchants appeared before Justice John, of Hoboken, and charged that he was an absconding debtor, who owed in the neighborhood of $20,000. Warrants were issued for his arrest, and he was taken into custody.

Mrs. Mary Cronk, who stands self-charged with the murder of James Luke, at Wanaupus, several days ago, states that Luke had almost driven her crazy by his persistent and improper attentions to her. She made frequent efforts to avoid him, but he constantly pursued her. She called on her husband to defend her, but he is a drunken, worthless fellow, and always got out of the way. The general belief is that the husband himself committed the homicide.

Dr. Norton C. Ricardo, of Hackensack, against whom judgment was procured recently in the Passaic Court for $5,000, for malpractice in the treatment of an arm fracture, was arrested by the Sheriff of Passaic under execution on the judgment. He produced an inventory of his property, showing that it was worth not over $600, and he was discharged as an insolvent debtor. He is said to have made a transfer of his real estate just after the suit had been begun against him, and further proceedings will be taken against him.

At about 2 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of John P. Hardenburgh, No. 117 Warren street, Jersey City, was entered by burglars. They gathered together all the silver-ware and valuable clothing they could find and packed them up with the intention of removing them. The noise they made awoke somebody in the house, and an alarm was given. Officer Best, who heard the alarm, forced his way into the house and found one of the men in the basement. The man undertook to run away, but the officer presented his pistol at him and he surrendered. He gave his name as James O'Brien, and on being arraigned before Justice Keese yesterday, was committed for trial. One of O'Brien's companion in the robbery escaped through the rear door. Officer McDermott chased him and recovered some knives and other articles he had stolen, but failed to capture him.

JUDGE CURTIS DEFINES THE LAW GOVERNING ACCIDENTS TO CHILDREN.

In a suit brought by a child of three years, by her guardian, to recover damages for injuries sustained by the child, Judge Curtis lays down the law governing liability for accidents to young children, as follows: The action is to recover damages for injuries sustained by falling into an unprotected area on defendant's premises. The father, who lived next door, sent the plaintiff, an infant, three years and eight months old, across the street unattended, telling her to go to her mother. He testifies: "Away she went, and I watched her to see whether she would go in, and just as she went there she lifted her foot to go up; there is only one step to the door, and as she lifted her foot to go up that step, she fell into the area way." There was no dispute as to these facts, and the Judge dismissed the complaint at the trial. This can only be sustained upon the ground that there was negligence on the part of the father, which contributed to the plaintiff's injury. The child was of such tender years that it was incapable of self-protection, and could not be responsible for it's own acts, and, by a law of nature, relies upon its parents for guidance and protection. I am inclined to think that it was the duty of the father, who was familiar with the locality and the risks the child was exposed to in crossing the street and ascending the step, to have accompanied the child instead of standing at a distance and watching it to see whether she would go in. This very act shows that he felt a doubt as to its capacity to perform the brief journey, and it was reasonable that he should feel so. It is not the policy of the law to award damages where there has been any relaxation of parental duties and obligations toward a feeble and unprotected child that may tend to encourage or induce neglect. Still less, when a parent, by a direct act, exposes a child at a helpless and tender age to suffer injury, does the law favor the recovery of damages for an injury thus caused. This case seems to be one where there was negligence on the part of the father, which contributed to the plaintiff's injury, and where no question of fact existed to be submitted to the jury. The Judge at the trial properly granted the motion to dismiss the complaint. (Maugan vs. Brooklyn R. R., 38 N. Y., 458; Bulger vs. The Albany R. R., 42 N. Y., 462.) The motion for a new trial must be denied.

THE SOUTH OYSTER BAY TRAGEDY.

The two colored men who have made confession to the murder of Samuel J. Jones, at South Oyster Bay, Long Island—Elbert Jackson and Lewis Jarvis—are still confined in cells at the Town Hall, in Jamaica. Both prisoners now, by advice of their counsel, refuse to talk about the murder. Jackson insists that he has told all that he has to tell; but it is believed by the authorities that neither he nor Jarvis has told the half. Every day fresh evidence is obtained of their probable complicity in other crimes, and it seems probable that their arrest and trial will lead to the breaking up of a gang of plunderers who have for years been preying upon the farmers and other residents of the towns of Oyster Bay and Hempstead. Detective Payne, who is still hard at work in the quest for evidence, has become thoroughly convinced that both Jarvis and Jackson, in their efforts not only to cast the responsibility for the murder on each other but to mislead the authorities, have lied outrageously regarding both the clubs and the missing gold watch. Jarvis only a day or two ago told him that he had hid the watch in the thatch on the roof of his house. The roof was accordingly all taken off in the search for it, but the watch was not found. A thorough search has also been made of Jarvis' house, and many articles of small value, which are known to have been stolen, were brought to light. Jarvis has also stated that he can point out the spot in